



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
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Thomas Evans
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm St.
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Stations, Inc. (FSI)
WFME(AM), New York, NY
Facility Identification Number: 29024
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20221121AAI

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 21, 2022. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 27, 2020, as modified to continue operating from an alternate site with an ND antenna using 2.5 kW and 10 kW power levels during specific hours.¹ In support of the request, we noted that FSI has requested these power levels to alleviate on-going blanketing interference problems with the nearby Goddard School, and to allow the station to continue operating while it prepares the required FCC Form application for filing to propose a new permanent facility.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, this supersedes BESTA-20220419AAF granted on June 27, 2022, and the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED to allow FSI to operate with the following modified facilities:

¹ WFME (AM) is a Class A station licensed for DA operation on 1560 kHz with 50 kW day and night, using different directional antenna patterns.

Geographic coordinates	40° 47' 18" N, 74° 15' 19" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1560 kHz
Hours of operation	Day and Night
Operating power	2.5 kW (6:00AM to 7:00PM EST Mon-Fri)
Operating power	10 kW (at all other times not noted above)
Antenna type	Existing WNSH/WFMU tower with slant wire feed
ASRN	1045804
Overall height above ground	62 meters
Electrical height of radiator	116.1°
Antenna Efficiency	225 mV/m per kW at 1 km

FSI must reduce power further or cease operation if additional complaints of blanketing interference are received in the upcoming months, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **May 22, 2023**.

Sincerely,



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