



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
January 12, 2023

James Michael Self, Member and Manager  
Singing River Media Group, LLC  
509 North Main Street  
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Re: Singing River Media Group, LLC (SRMG)  
WLAY(AM), Muscle Shoals, AL  
Facility Identification Number: 60611  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230110AAE

Dear Mr. Self:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 10, 2023. SRMG requests a final extension of the STA granted on August 6, 2010, as modified to operate from the construction permit site tower using 0.4 kW to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for co-located stations WLAY and WVNA.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SRMG stated that it plans to file the applications in the near future.

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, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SRMG may now commence operations with the WVNA tower specified in the construction permit with a maximum of 0.4 kW day and night. SRMG must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's

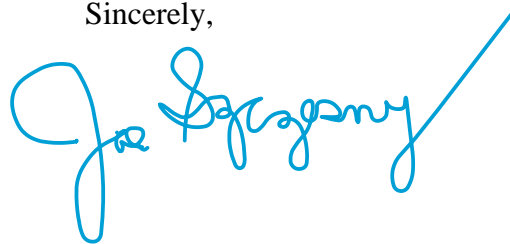
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<sup>1</sup> WLAY is licensed for 1 kW unlimited ND operation on 1450 kHz, and BP-20200814ARH authorizes ND operation from a new site with a shorter tower.

exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. SRMG must file an electronic resumption of operations notice in LMS immediately after resuming operations per this STA to certify the station is no longer silent.

This authority expires on **July 11, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a long diagonal stroke extending upwards and to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: M. Scott Johnson, Esq., S&B PC (via e-mail only)