



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
January 13, 2023

David Dawson, President
Catholic Community Radio, Inc.
5657 Parkhaven Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Re: Catholic Community Radio, Inc. (CCR)
WPYR(AM), Baton Rouge, LA
Fac. ID No.: 47403
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230109AAB

Dear Mr. Dawson:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 9, 2023. CCR requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 14, 2022, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power to allow time to complete all remaining hurricane damage repairs and then file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters.¹ In support of the request, CCR stated that it plans to install a new tuning unit at the base of tower #2 as part of the final repairs.

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.

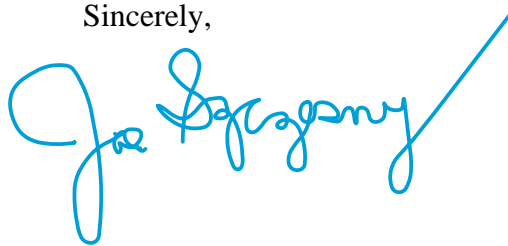
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is GRANTED, and CCR may continue to operate with parameters at variance using the daytime DA pattern with a reduced power of

¹ WPYR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kW day, using the same augmented pattern at night with a reduced power of 0.062 kW.

1.3 kW (with no change to the licensed nighttime 0.062 kW operation). CCR must 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. CCR must submit the FCC Form 302 application via e-mail to the AudioFilings team after all repairs have been completed. Otherwise an e-mail must be submitted to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BML-20210201ASD with negligible changes to all engineering parameters.

This authority expires on **July 12, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Joseph C. Chautin, III, Esq., HCCB LLP (via e-mail only)