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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L. Street NE  
Washington DC 20554

Re: WSLK (AM), Moneta, Virginia (FAC# 31212); Request for Extension  
Special Temporary Authority FCC File No. BESTA-20220524AAA.

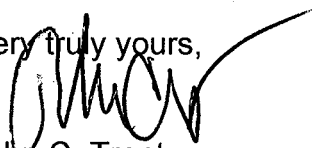
Dear Madam Secretary:

On the behalf of **Smile Broadcasting, LLC**, ("Smile"), the Licensee of WSLK (AM), Moneta, Virginia (FAC# 31212) ("WSLK"), this is to respectfully request an Extension Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted in BESTA-20220524AAA. Attached hereto is the previous STA. As previously advised, Smile lost its tower site and is now operating from a temporary location at reduced power. Smile has now located property to move the WSLK to, and it is currently working with local zoning authorities to have land approved for a tower. Smile has however run into some difficulties with the local authorities. Attached hereto is an email status for Tim Ernandes the Operations Manager of the Station. Because of these local delays Smile respectfully requests an extension of time in which to operate at reduced power for a period of 180 days.

Attached please find the required Ant-Drug Certificate signed by Counsel. Pursuant to FCC *Public Notice*, DA 22-29, (released January 11, 2022) (the "Public Notice") this instant STA Request is being submitted by e-mail to [audiofillings@fcc.gov](mailto:audiofillings@fcc.gov).

Should there be any questions regarding this STA Request, please feel free to contact this Office.

Very truly yours,

  
John C. Trent

Attachments

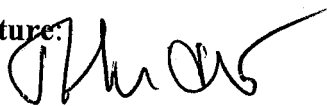
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## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The Applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853a, or, in the case of a nonindividual applicant (*e.g.*, corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a “party” for these purposes, *see* 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

Yes

No

<b>Name of Applicant</b> EDI Media, Inc.	<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Date:</b> 01/26/2023	<b>Title:</b> Counsel

## John Trent

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**From:** WSLK Lake Radio 880 <info@wslk880.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2023 9:19 AM  
**To:** John Trent  
**Subject:** Re: FEIN

The main stumbling block in us getting a permanent antenna home is Bedford County. They are killing us with paperwork, and we have had a hard time getting people to provide the necessary documentation.

We are working on it, and hope to have it resolved soon.

We need a special use permit  
that requires a zoning change  
that requires an engineering site plan  
that requires a 'balloon test'  
that requires a calm day with no wind

The county has a planning commission that meets once a month everything they approve has to then go to the board of supervisors, who also only meet once a month It can take two months to deal with a single question They also did not tell us up front what needed to be done. They have spoon fed us their requirements, each of which has taken months to resolve.

Tim



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
June 15, 2022

Tim Erandes, Operations Manager  
Smile Broadcasting, LLC  
40 Village Spring Drive, Suite 25  
Hardy, VA 24101

Re: Smile Broadcasting, LLC (Smile)  
WSLK(AM), Moneta, VA  
Fac. ID No.: 31212  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20220524AAA

Dear Mr. Erandes:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 24, 2022. Smile requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 8, 2021, to continue operating with the long wire antenna at an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed transmitter site).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Smile stated that additional time will be required to file the application to propose a new permanent facility (after obtaining zoning approval for a new site).

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 Smile may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	37° 10' 01" N, 79° 37' 49" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	880 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only

<sup>1</sup> WSLK(AM) is licensed for daytime-only ND operation on 880 kHz with 0.9 kW..

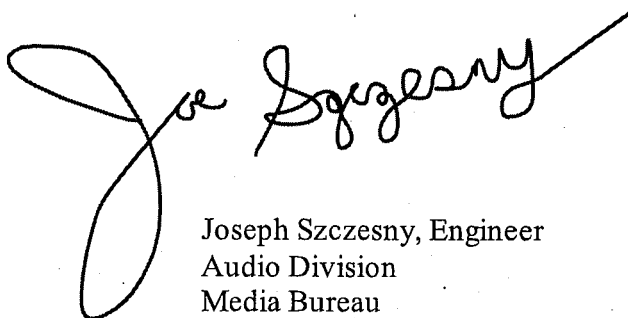
Operating power  
Antenna type

0.15 kW (daytime)  
42.1 meter long-wire antenna

Smile must reduce the daytime power level or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, 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 **December 14, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John C. Trent, Esq., PHT PC (via email only)