



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
January 30, 2023

Tim Ernandes, Operations Manager  
Smile Broadcasting, LLC  
72 Spinnaker Run Court  
Moneta, VA 24121

Re: Smile Broadcasting, LLC (Smile)  
WSLK(AM), Moneta, VA  
Fac. ID No.: 31212  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230126AAB

Dear Mr. Ernandes:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 26, 2023. Smile requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 8, 2021, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed site).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Smile stated that additional time will be required to prepare and file the application to propose a new permanent facility after obtaining all the necessary local permits for the new transmitter 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

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

Hours of operation  
Operating power  
Antenna type

Daytime only  
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 **July 29, 2023**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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