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## Good morning --

This email is being submitted on behalf of Base Communications, Inc. ("Base") pursuant to the FCC's Public Notice DA 22-29 (Released January 11, 2022) regarding the suspension of Consolidated Database System (CDBS) filings. The instant filing is not yet accepted in the Licensing and Management System (LMS).

Base requests that Engineering STA BESTA-20220812AAA for Radio Station WSGH-AM (72967) at Lewisville, North Carolina, be extended. The current STA expires on February 21, 2023

Consulting Engineer Roy P. Stype is working on an application for the downgrade of WSGH from DA to Non-Directional status, and it includes a correction of the geographical coordinates of the tower structure. Mr. Stype has already filed for a change of coordinates of the Antenna Structure Registration with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") but such FAA applications are apparently backlogged 12 months. Accordingly, at this time Base is uncertain when the facility downgrade application will be ready for filing.

In light of the foregoing, Base respectfully requests the grant of an extension of the current Special Temporary Authority for WSGH to continue to operate with reduced daytime power.

The FRN for Base is 0008 7119 21.

Neither Base nor any party to this request is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

Please let us know what the CDBS File Number is so that we can submit payment of the requisite FCC filing fee.

Should any questions arise concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Thank you.

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