



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
February 27, 2023

David Hodges, VP of Engineering  
Base Communications, Inc.  
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Re: Base Communicatoins, Inc. (BCI)  
WSGH(AM), Lewisville, NC  
Facility Identification Number: 72967  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230213AAB

Dear Mr. Hodges:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 13, 2023. BCI requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 23, 2022, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power level to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to change to a permanent non-directional antenna system (to eliminate the need to repair the daytime directional antenna system).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, BCI stated that Roy Stype is assisting with the preparation of the application.

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 BCI may continue to operate with daytime DA parameters at variance using a reduced nominal power of 1 kW, with no change to the licensed nighttime DA parameters. BCI must use whatever means are

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<sup>1</sup> WSGH(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1040 kHz with 9.1 kW daytime and 0.182 kW nighttime using different patterns.

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 **August 26, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Cary S. Tepper, Esq. (via email only)