



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
February 28, 2023

George R. Reed, President
Monticello Media LLC
149 Roscoe Blvd. South
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Re: Monticello Media LLC (MML)
WCHV(AM), Charlottesville, VA
Facility Identification Number: 19838
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230215AAA

Dear Mr. Reed:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 15, 2023. MML requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 22, 2016, to continue daytime-only ND operation at reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 applications for stations WKAV and WCHV.¹ In support of the request, MML stated that it plans to file both applications after all construction steps have been completed in the upcoming months.

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:

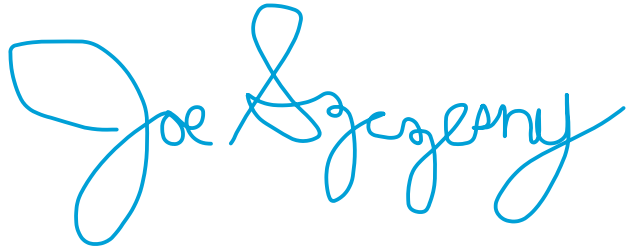
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 MML may continue to operate ND daytime-only with a **maximum of 0.8 kW** with no nighttime operation (as authorized by the construction permit), MML 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.

This authority expires on **August 27, 2023**.

¹ WCHV(AM) is licensed for directional operation on 1260 kHz with 5 kW day and 2.5 kW night, and BP-20200706AAD authorizes a change to ND daytime-only operation with 0.8 kW using one of the existing top-loaded towers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Timothy G. Nelson, Esq., BP (via email only)