



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
March 7, 2023

Troy G. Langham, VP-TRA  
IHM Licenses, LLC  
7136 S. Yale Ave., Suite 501  
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: IHM Licenses, LLC (IHM)  
KBME(AM), Houston, TX  
Facility Identification Number: 23082  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230303AAC

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 3, 2023. IHM requests a final extension of the STA granted on December 21, 2021, as last modified on September 6, 2022, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time for further action to be taken on BMML-20230217AAB.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that the application remains pending at this time.

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.

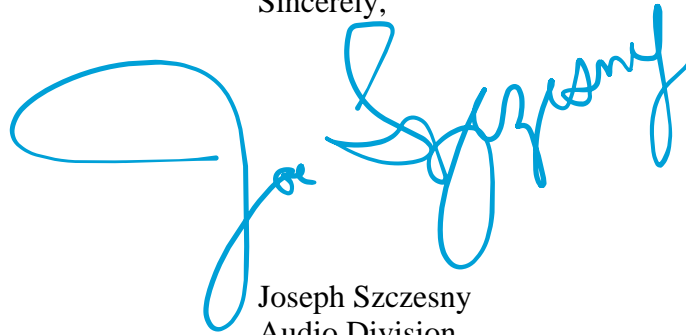
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and IHM may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance based upon the pending license application containing the new method of moment proof. IHM must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> KBME(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 790 kHz with 5 kW day and night, using different patterns, and BP-20220303AAS authorizes a correction of site coordinates only.

This authority expires on **September 6, 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 "S".

Joseph Szczesny  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Carrie Rimmer, IHM (via e-mail only)