



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 9, 2023

Edward Czelada, President
Smile FM
172 N Cedar St.
Imlay City, MI 48444

Re: Smile FM (SF)
WSMZ(AM), Muskegon, MI
Facility Identification Number: 33695
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230301AAD

Dear Mr. Czelada:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 1, 2023. SF requests an extension of the STA granted on September 8, 2022, to continue operating from an alternate site with a temporary antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility.¹ In support of the request, we noted that the old towers were dismantled and the tower site is no longer available, and that additional time will be needed to file 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 SF may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates 43° 18' 29" N, 86° 23' 04" W (NAD 1927)

¹ WSMZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 850 kHz with 1 kW, day and night, usnig the same pattern.

Hours of operation	Day and night
Operating power	0.25 kW
Antenna type	90-foot grounded steel tower, top-loaded with two wires, each 150 feet in length.

SF 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.

This authority expires on **September 5, 2023**.²

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

² Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.