



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 13, 2023

Christopher J. Henderson
Salem Communications Holding Corporation
4880 Santa Rosa Road
Camarillo, CA 93012

Re: Salem Communications Holding Corporation
(SCHC)
WTLN(AM), Orlando, FL
Facility Identification Number: 23442
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230303AAA

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 3, 2023. SCHC requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 19, 2021, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all engineering parameters.¹ In support of the request, SCHC stated that it plans to complete all remaining repairs within the next month and then begin testing the antenna system.

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.

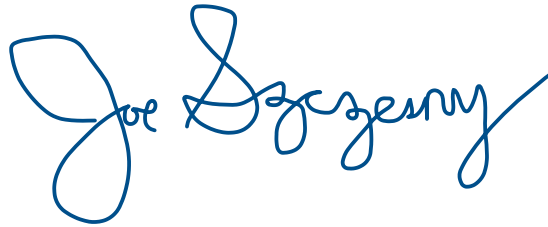
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and SCHC may continue to operate ND using tower #1 with a maximum of 12.5 kW daytime and 3.5 kW

¹ WTLN(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 990 kHz with 50 kW day and 14 kW night using different directional antenna patterns.

nighttime, or with DA parameters at variance while maintaining all monitor points within licensed maximums (after all repairs have been completed). SCHC 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. The 302 application must be filed with the AudioFilings team after all tests have been completed to verify the station is operating properly (due to the extensive repairs done over the past two years).

This authority expires on **September 9, 2023.**²

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Kathleen Kirby, Esq., WR LLP (via e-mail only)

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.