

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

March 23, 2023

New Spirit Revival Center Ministries, Inc. 3130 Mayfield Rd. Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Re: New Spirit Revival Center Ministries, Inc. WCCD(AM), Parma, OH Fac. ID No.: 25522

Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed March 15, 2023 on behalf of New Spirit Revival Center Ministries, Inc. ("NSR"). NSR requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WCCD(AM) from an alternate site location with a temporary antenna.¹

In support of the request, NSR states that WCCD(AM) has lost its main tower site and wishes to temporarily operate with an Isotron ISO-AMB-400 antenna from an alternate site until its pending 301 application is approved and the relocation completed. The proposed site is located 12.7 kilometers northeast of the licensed site.

Specifically, WCCD(AM) proposes to operate during <u>daytime hours only</u> with the Isotron ISO-AMB-400 antenna. The antenna will be mounted on a pole on the roof of a building. Operation is proposed with a power of 100 watts.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. ³ Station WCCD(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

¹ WCCD(AM) is licensed for operation on 1000 kHz with a daytime-only power of 0.5 kilowatt, employing a directional antenna pattern (DAD-D).

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

³ 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.

Geographic coordinates 41° 23′ 58″ N, 81° 39′ 37″ W (NAD 1927)

Frequency 1000 KHz Hours of operation Daytime only

Operating power 0.1 kilowatt (Daytime)

Antenna type ISO-AMB-400 mounted to a pole on rooftop Antenna vertical height 27 feet (10 electrical degrees at 1000 kHz)

Antenna Efficiency 255.9 mV/m/kW at 1 km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WCCD(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. WCCD(AM) 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 September 19, 2023.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

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Audio Division Media Bureau

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