



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
September 22, 2022

Tommy Gray, National Director of Engineering
KXOJ, Inc.
2448 E. 81st St., Suite 5500
Tulsa, OK 74137

Re: KXOJ, Inc. (KXOJ)
KYAL(AM), Sapulpa, OK
Fac. ID No.: 35974
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230320AAB

Dear Mr. Gray:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 20, 2023. KXOJ requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 9, 2021, to continue operating with a temporary ND antenna with reduced power to allow time to complete all required repairs to the directional antenna system,¹ In support of the request, KXOJ stated that it hopes to be able to obtain and install all necessary hardware needed to finish the remaining repairs 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 KXOJ may continue to operate ND using one of the licensed towers with a reduced daytime power of 0.625 kW and 0.022 kW nighttime. KXOJ must reduce power further 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. KXOJ must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date an FCC Form 302

¹ KYAL(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1550 kHz with 2.5 kW daytime, using the same pattern at night with a reduced power of 0.04 kW.

application was filed with the AudioFilings team to update all operating parameters. Otherwise a brief final e-mail must be sent to my attention to note the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BL-19871215AB with negligible changes to verify no further STA operation will be needed.

This authority expires on **September 25, 2023.** ²

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Gena Mitchell, SMG (via e-mail only)

²Periods 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.