



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 30, 2023

Keith A. Thomas, Member
Hoosier AM/FM, LLC
820 S. Pennsylvania, LLC
Marion, IN 46953

Re: Hoosier AM/FM, LLC (Hoosier)
WBAT(AM), Marion, IN
Facility Identification Number: 41841
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20230321AAA

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 21, 2023. Hoosier requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 22, 2022, to continue operating with a long wire antenna from the licensed site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20220316AAK.¹ In support of the request, Hoosier stated that additional time will be needed to order the new equipment and retain professionals to complete all required construction steps at the WMRI transmitter site.

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 Hoosier may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	40° 33' 40" N, 85° 41' 30" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1400 kHz
Hours of operation	day and night

¹ WBAT(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1400 kHz with 1 kW day and night, and BP-20220316AAK authorizes ND operation with 0.65 kW day and night at a new site (using existing WMRI taller tower).

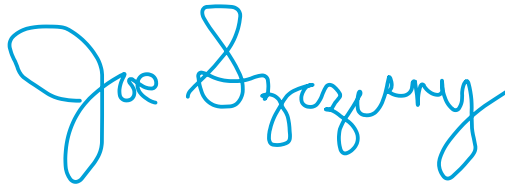
Operating power
Antenna type

0.5 kW
140 feet of steel wire

Hoosier 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 26, 2023**.²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Szczesny" clearly distinguishable.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David O'Neil, Esq., RO PC (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.