

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

Robert L. Wilkins, President Steel City Radio, Inc. PO Box 444 Spartanburg, SC 29304

> Re: Steel City Radio, Inc. (SCR) WWNL(AM), Pittsburgh, PA Fac. ID No.:18517 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20230317AAA

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 17, 2023. SCR requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 2, 2021, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to complete all remaining repairs/modifications/testing, and then file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SCR stated that it plans to complete all remaining work as soon as possible, and then file the application with a new daytime method of moment proof to update all engineering parameters.

the project is nearing completion, and that additional time will be needed to finish the remaining repairs/modifications before filing 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 SCR may continue operating ND with a maximum of 12.5 kW daytime and 6.25 kW during critical hours. SCR must reduce those power levels if complaints of interference are received, and must use

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>WWNL(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1080 kHz with 50 kW daytime, and using the same DA pattern during critical hours, with a reduced power level of 25 kW.

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.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely, ON  $\mathbf{\sigma}$ 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>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.