



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 4, 2023

Thomas Evans, President
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm St.
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Stations, Inc. (FSI)
WKDN(AM), Philadelphia, PA
Facility Identification Number: 25095
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-2023030224AAD

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 24, 2023. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 26, 2022, to continue daytime with reduced power due to lightning damage.¹ In support of the request, FSI stated that additional time will be needed to install new HVAC units and complete all other required 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:

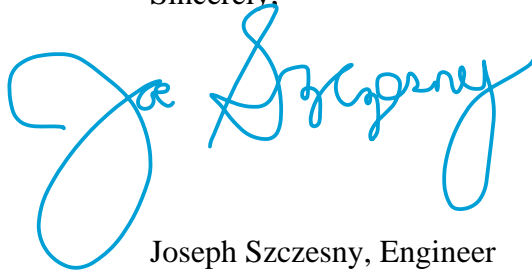
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 FSI may continue to operate using the daytime DA pattern with a reduced nominal power of 6 kW, with no change to the licensed nighttime operation. FSI 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. FSI must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BML-20120921AFA with negligible changes to all engineering parameters. Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be filed with the AudioFilings team to update all parameters (if any changes are needed).

¹ WKDN(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 950 kHz with 43 kW daytime and 21 kW nighttime using different patterns.

This authority expires on **October 1, 2023.** ²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Kathleen Victory, Esq., FHH PLC (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.