



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
April 21, 2023

John S. Rung, S., President and CEO  
Shaw Local Radio Co.  
7717 S IL Route 31  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Re: Shaw Local Radio Co. (SLR)  
WSPL(AM), Streator, IL  
Facility Identification Number: 63535  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-202230406AAD

Dear Mr. Rung:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 6, 2023. SLR requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 2, 2020, to continue ND operation with the remaining 40 foot section of the south tower to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a permanent facility (since part of the south tower and the other tower on site were dismantled after an inspection revealed both were unsafe).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that SLR will require additional time to file the application due to the recent purchase of the station.

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 SLR may continue to operate ND from its licensed site using the shortened south tower with 0.11 kW (day) and 0.035 kW (night). MBI must reduce power further or cease operations 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. SLR must submit a brief e-mail to note the date the application was filed with the AudioFilings team to verify the project is moving forward.

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<sup>1</sup> WSPL(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1250 kHz with 0.5 kW (day) and 0.064 kW (night).

This authority expires on **October 18, 2023.** <sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: David D. Oxenford, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail only)

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<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.