



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 25, 2023

Clark F. Smidt, Member
Clark Media, LLC
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Nashua, NH 03063

Re: Clark Media, LLC (CML)
WATX(AM), Hamden, CT
Fac. ID No.: 42658
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230403AAA

Dear Mr. Smidt:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 3, 2023. CML requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 14, 2021, to continue operating from an alternate site with a long wire antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed transmitter site).¹ In support of the request, we noted that CML will require additional time to file the application to propose a new permanent facility.

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 CML may continue to operate with the following facilities:

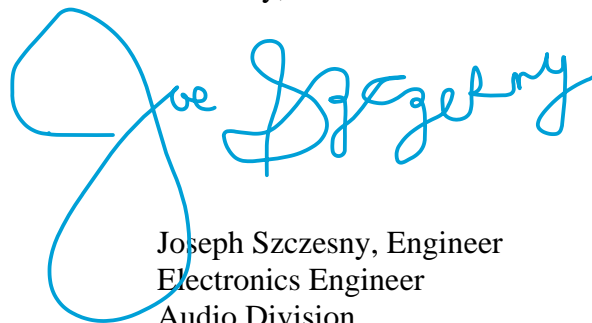
¹ WATX(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1220 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.305 kW night, using different patterns..

Geographic coordinates	41° 22' 40" N, 72° 57' 05" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1220 kHz
Hours of operation	day and night
Operating power	0.25 kW (day), 0.076 kW (night)
Antenna type	57.9 meter long-wire antenna
Antenna height (AGL)	6.1 meters

CML 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 **October 22, 2023**.²

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Electronics Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Cc: John Wells King, Esq. (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.