

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 April 26, 2023

Michael Mazursky, President Mobile Radio Partners, Inc. 6573 Glenshaw Drive Glen Allen, VA 23059

> Re: Mobile Radio Partners, Inc. (MRP) WTOX(AM), Glen Allen, VA Facility Identification Number: 129524 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20230411AAB

Dear Mr. Mazursky:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 11, 2023. MRP requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 27, 2019, to continue ND operation with reduced power at the licensed site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to move the station to a new transmitter site (due to planned loss of the site lease in November 2023).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MRP stated that it plans to have Charles Anderson assist in preparing and filing the application 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 MRP may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 1.57 kW (day) and 0.375 kW (night). MRP 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WTOX(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 6.3 kW (day) and 1.5 kW (night), using the daytime pattern at night with reduced power.

This authority expires on October 23, 2023.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Anthony T. Lepore, Esq., RA LLC (via email only)

<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.