



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
April 28, 2023

Aaron I.B. Coman, Member  
WorthRome, LLC  
5800 West Locksley Loop  
Wasilla, Lake, AK 99623

Re: WorthRome, LLC. (WorthRome)  
KVHZ(AM), Wasilla, AK  
Facility Identification Number: 161023  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20230419AAA

Dear Mr. Coman:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 19, 2023. WorthRome requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 18, 2022, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to complete all required repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WorthRome stated that additional time will be needed to repair the ground mesh system (and order a new 1 kW transmitter if deemed necessary).

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and WorthRome may continue to operate with a reduced power of 0.4 kW, day and night, and 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. WorthRome must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the station was able to

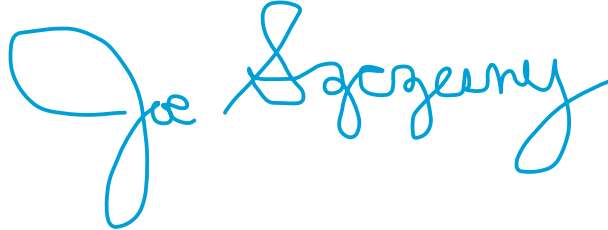
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<sup>1</sup> KVHZ(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1430 kHz with 1 kW, day and night.

resume licensed operations per the last license (BL-20081216BLM) with negligible changes to all engineering parameters.

This authority expires on **October 25, 2023.** <sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Szczesny" clearly distinguishable.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division, Media Bureau

cc: Susan A. Marshall, Esq., S&P (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.