



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
May 11, 2023

Stuart W. Epperson, Jr., President
Truth Broadcasting Corporation
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Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Re: Truth Broadcasting Corporation (TBC)
WHVN(AM), Charlotte, NC
Facility Identification Number: 72331
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230502AAF

Dear Mr. Epperson:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 2, 2023. TBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 24, 2020, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow more time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to the loss of the licensed site).¹ In support of the request, TBC stated that it plans to complete negotiations to use an existing site and then 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 TBC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	35° 15' 50" N, 80° 46' 13" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1240 kHz
Hours of operation	day and night
Operating power	0.6 kW
Antenna type	Single wire unipole system
Electrical height of radiator	68 degrees
Antenna efficiency	291.4 mV/m/kW at 1 km

¹ WHVN(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1240 kHz using 1 kW, day and night.

TBC 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 **November 7, 2023**.²

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Davina Sashkin, Esq., B&H LLP (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.