



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
June 2, 2023

Christopher Bernier, CEO  
AMC Partners Escanaba, LLC  
258 South Main Street  
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

Re: AMC Partners Escanaba, LLC (AMC)  
WDMJ(AM), Marquette, MI  
Facility Identification Number: 24448  
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)  
BESTA-20230510AAC

Dear Mr. Bernier:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 10, 2023. AMC requests a final extension of the STA granted on July 20, 2020, to continue operating with the new shorter tower at the licensed site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, AMC stated that additional time will be needed to file the application after the construction permit has been granted authorizing permanent use of the new tower.

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 AMC may continue operating from the licensed site using the shorter tower with reduced power day and night, as requested. AMC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the

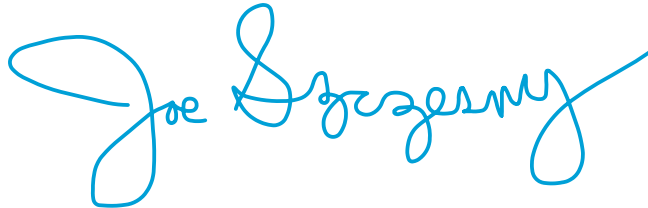
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<sup>1</sup> WDMJ(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1320 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 0.135 kW (night), and BP-20230324AAG proposes use of a new shorter tower with a slight nighttime power increase.

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 29, 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" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John S. Neely, Esq., MN PC (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.