



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
June 9, 2023

Chuck Marsh, President
Alamance Media Partners, Inc.
2509 Elon Ossipee Road
Elon, NC 27244

Re: Alamance Media Partners, Inc. (AMP)
WSML(AM), Graham, NC
Facility Identification Number: 740
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230516AAA

Dear Mr. Marsh:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 16, 2023. AMP requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 12, 2021, to continue operating daytime-only using to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, AMP stated that it plans to file the application after all modifications to the WPCM facility have been completed.

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 extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and AMP may continue to operate daytime-only with the licensed 10 kW daytime antenna system since the nighttime directional antenna system is not operational. AMP 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.

¹ WSML(AM) is licensed for operation on 1200 kHz with 10 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA), and BP-20211007AAH authorizes use of the WPCM(AM) tower with 4.6 kW day, and 0.008 kW night.

This authority expires on **December 6, 2023.**²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized with a large loop for the "J" and a long, sweeping line for the "y".

Joe Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Coe W. Ramsey, Esq., BP (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.