



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
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Carlos Lopez  
514 Greenway Dr.  
Corpus Christie, TX 78412

Re: Carlos Lopez (CL)  
KHTW(AM), Lumberton, TX  
Fac. ID No.: 31108  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230607AAB

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 7, 2023. CL requests an extension of the STA granted on December 21, 2022, to modify the original STA engineering parameters from DA day with reduced power to ND (day and night) with reduced power due to problems with the directional antenna system.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that CL will require additional time to resolve all problems.

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 CL may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	30° 13' 56" N, 94° 12' 41" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1300 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	0.4 kW day, 0.065 kW night

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<sup>1</sup> KHTW(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1300 kHz with 2 kW day and 0.27 kW night using different patterns.

Antenna type	Existing KHTW daytime tower #2
Radiator Height	71.4 degrees, 45.7 meters
Overall height above ground	47.5 m
Theoretical RMS	293.6 mV/m @ 1 km for 1 kW

CL 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 **December 27, 2023**.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,



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Media Bureau

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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.