



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
July 21, 2023

David Dawson, President
Catholic Community Radio, Inc.
5657 Parkhaven Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Re: Catholic Community Radio, Inc. (CCR)
WPYR(AM), Baton Rouge, LA
Fac. ID No.: 47403
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230712AAA

Dear Mr. Dawson:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 12, 2023. CCR requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 14, 2022, to continue operating with reduced daytime power to allow time to complete all remaining tests before filing the required direct measurement of power application.¹ In support of the request, CCR stated all damaged equipment has been replaced or repaired, and additional field monitoring tests must be performed before it can file the application to update all operating parameters.

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.

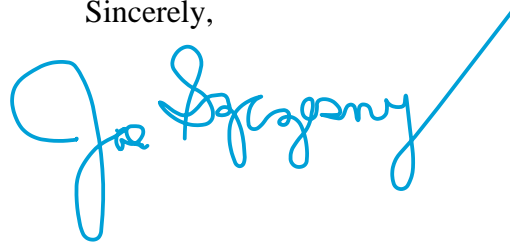
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is GRANTED, and CCR may continue to operate with parameters at variance using the daytime DA pattern with a reduced nominal power

¹ WPYR(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kW day, using the same augmented pattern at night with a reduced power of 0.062 kW.

of 1.3 kW (with no change to the licensed nighttime 0.062 kW operation). CCR 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.

This authority expires on **January 17, 2024**.²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Joseph C. Chautin, III, Esq., HCCB 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.