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April 17, 2020

Greg Wennes, President
Wennes Communications Stations, Inc.
501 W. Water St.
Decorah, IA 15734

Re: Wennes Communications Stations, Inc. (WCS)
KMRV(AM), Waukon, IA
Facility Identification Number: 15733
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200402AAB

Dear Mr. Wennes:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 2, 2020. WCS requests an extension of the STA granted on September 30, 2019, to continue operating daytime-only with reduced power using a long wire antenna at the licensed site of station KNEI-FM due to loss of the licensed transmitter site.¹ In support of the request, WCS stated that additional time will be needed to file the required FCC Form 301 application (to co-locate with an existing station or build a 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 WCS may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	43° 18' 28" N, 91° 27' 18" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1160 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only

¹ KMRV(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1160 kHz with 0.88 kW day and 0.026 kW night.

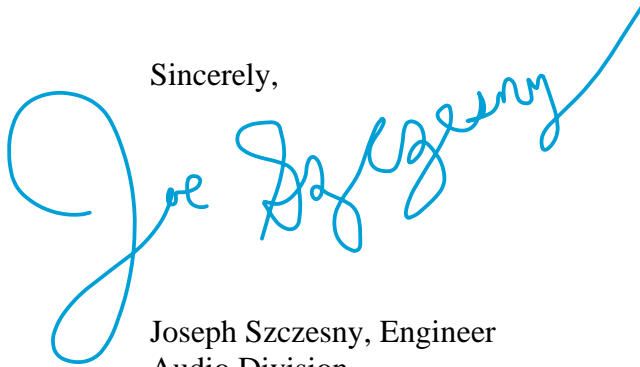
Operating power
Antenna type

0.25 kW
403 foot long wire

WCS 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. WCS must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **October 16, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John Neely, Esq., MN PC (via e-mail only)