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Wayne Leland
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Re: Tidewater Communications, LLC (Tidewater)
WJOI(AM), Norfolk, VA
Facility Identification Number: 67081
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210317AAB

Dear Mr. Leland:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 17, 2021. Tidewater requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 6, 2019, to continue operating using a whip antenna due to installation of a new tower in November 2019, upcoming folded unipole skirt installation and ground system repairs, and all other required repairs.¹ In support of the request, Tidewater stated that additional time is needed to file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters after all remaining work has 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 request for extension of the STA is hereby granted, and Tidewater may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	36° 50' 04" N, 76° 16' 11" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1230 kHz

¹ WJOI(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 0.627 kW.

Hours of operation	day and night
Operating power	0.157 kW
Antenna type	HPR0990 center-loaded, bottom fed, vertical whip
Radiator height	31 feet (9.5 meters)
Electrical height of radiator	14 degrees
Antenna efficiency	126.4 mV/m/kW at 1 km

Tidewater 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. Tidewater must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed to allow our staff to determine if any additional STA operation will be needed.

This authority expires on **October 4, 2021**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Gary S. Smithwick, Esq., S&B PC (via e-mail only)