



**Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

August 20, 2021

**MEDIA BUREAU  
AUDIO DIVISION  
APPLICATION STATUS:** (202) 418-2730  
**HOME PAGE:** [www.fcc.gov/media/radio/audio-division](http://www.fcc.gov/media/radio/audio-division)

**ENGINEER:** Joseph Szczesny  
**TELEPHONE:** (202) 418-2700  
**FACSIMILE:** (202) 418-1410  
**E-MAIL:** [Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov](mailto:Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov)

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-20210810AAB

Dear Mr. Marsh:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 10, 2021. AMP requests a final extension of the STA granted on February 12, 2021, to continue operating daytime with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, AMP states that it plans to file the application before BP-20180719AAI expires on October 11, 2021.

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 with reduced power and parameters at variance using the licensed site

---

<sup>1</sup> WSML(AM) is licensed for operation on 1200 kHz with 10 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA), and BP-20180719AAI authorizes ND operation with the existing WPCM(AM) tower using 4.6 kW day and 0.008 kW night.

daytime tower, with no nighttime operation. 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. AMP must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **October 11, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Coe W. Ramsey, Esq., BP (via e-mail only)