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Darrell E. Martin, President  
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Re: Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc. (SEB)  
KWWJ(AM), Baytown, TX  
Facility Identification Number: 58724  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20210903AAA

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 3, 2021. SEB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete repairs and then file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20191210AAB.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that additional time will be needed to file the application.

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 SEB may continue to operate with parameters at variance and reduced power to maintain monitor points within licensed limits. SEB 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. SEB must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

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<sup>1</sup> KWWJ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20191210AAB authorizes a reduction in the nighttime power, along with tower height and coordinate error corrections.

This authority expires on **March 9, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Barry Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via email only)