

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 November 1, 2021

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-20211007AAG

Dear Mr. Marsh:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 7, 2021. AMP requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 12, 2021, to continue operating daytime with reduced power at the licensed site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20211007AAH.¹ In support of the request, AMP states that it plans to file the application as soon as possible after BP-20211007AAH has been granted.

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 with 5 kW daytime-only using the licensed site 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 to allow our staff to determine if any further temporary operation is needed.

¹ WSML(AM) is licensed for operation on 1200 kHz with 10 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA), and BP-20211007AAH proposes using the existing WPCM(AM) tower with 4.6 kW day, and 0.008 kW night.

This authority expires on May 1, 2022.

Sincerely,

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Joe Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

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