



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
November 2, 2021

Ron Frisch, Managing Member
Matadors, LLC
P.O. Box 221376
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Re: Matadors, LLC (Matadors)
WQMS(AM), Quitman, Mississippi
Facility Identification Number: 54325
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20211101AAA

Dear Mr. Frisch:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 1, 2021. Matador requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 11, 2019, to continue operating with a long wire antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application due to loss of the licensed site in 2018.¹ In support of the request, we noted that Matador will need additional time 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 Matador may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	32° 02' 22" N, 88° 43' 49" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1500 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.1 kW
Antenna type	164 foot long-wire antenna, suspended 16 feet above ground

Matador 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. .

¹ WQMS(AM) is licensed for ND daytime-only operation on 1500 kHz with 1 kW

This authority expires on **May 1, 2022.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being more legible than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

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