



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
November 16, 2021

Donald W. Curtis, Member and Manager
CMG Coastal Carolina, LLC
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Raleigh, NC 27604

Re: CMG Coastal Carolina, LLC (CMG)
WNCT(AM), Greenville, NC
Fac. ID No.: 57841
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20211019AAI

Dear Mr. Curtis:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 19, 2021. CMG requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 16, 2021, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20210204AAJ.¹ In support of the request, CMG stated that additional time will be needed to file the application after removing four of the five existing towers.

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 CMG may continue to operate with the day and night directional antenna patterns using a reduced power of 5 kW. CMG 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. CMG must submit an e-mail to my attention to verify the date the

¹ WNCT(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1070 kHz with 50 kW day and 10 kW night using different patterns, and BP-20210204AAJ authorizes ND operation using 5 kW day and 0.013 kW at night using one of the existing towers.

application was filed to confirm no further STA operation will be needed.

This authority expires on **May 15, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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