



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
December 14, 2021

Tim Ernandes, Operations Manager  
Smile Broadcasting, LLC  
40 Village Spring Drive, Suite 25  
Hardy, VA 24101

Re: Smile Broadcasting, LLC (Smile)  
WSLK(AM), Moneta, VA  
Fac. ID No.: 31212  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20211130AAD

Dear Mr. Ernandes:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 30, 2021. Smile requests an extension of the STA granted on June 8, 2021, to continue operating with the long wire antenna at an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed transmitter site over a year ago).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Smile stated that additional time will be required to file the application to propose a new permanent facility.

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 Smile may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	37° 10' 01" N, 79° 37' 49" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	880 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.15 kW (daytime)
Antenna type	42.1 meter long-wire antenna

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<sup>1</sup> WSLK(AM) is licensed for daytime-only ND operation on 880 kHz with 0.9 kW..

Smile must reduce the daytime power level 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. Smile must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **June 14, 2022**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John C. Trent, Esq., PHT PC (via email only)