

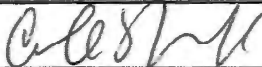
Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0386 (July 2002)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
<b>Extension of Existing Engineering STA</b>  Read Instructions/FAQ before filling out form		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. .

**Section I - General Information**

1. Legal Name of the Applicant MENDOTA BROADCASTING, INC.  Mailing Address 3905 PROGRESS BLVD.  <table border="1"> <tr> <td>City PERU</td> <td>State or Country (if foreign address) IL</td> <td>Zip Code 61354 -</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Telephone Number (include area code) 8152242100</td> <td>E-Mail Address (if available) COLE@THERADIOGROUP.NET</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FCC Registration No 0001838317</td> <td>Call Sign WSPL</td> <td>Facility ID Number 63535</td> </tr> </table>	City PERU	State or Country (if foreign address) IL	Zip Code 61354 -	Telephone Number (include area code) 8152242100	E-Mail Address (if available) COLE@THERADIOGROUP.NET	FCC Registration No 0001838317	Call Sign WSPL	Facility ID Number 63535
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2. Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) COE W. RAMSEY  Mailing Address 150 FAYETTEVILLE STREET SUITE 1700  <table border="1"> <tr> <td>City RALEIGH</td> <td>State or Country (if foreign address) NC</td> <td>ZIP Code 27601 -</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Telephone Number (include area code) 9198390300</td> <td>E-Mail Address (if available) CRAMSEY@BROOKSPIERCE.COM</td> </tr> </table>	City RALEIGH	State or Country (if foreign address) NC	ZIP Code 27601 -	Telephone Number (include area code) 9198390300	E-Mail Address (if available) CRAMSEY@BROOKSPIERCE.COM			
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3. Purpose: <input type="radio"/> Engineering STA <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Engineering STA      File Number: BSTA - 20200228AAJ <input type="radio"/> Legal STA <input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA								
4. Service: AM								
5. Community of License: City: STREATOR    State: IL								
6. If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required)								
7. <b>Environmental Protection Act.</b> The proposed facility is excluded from environmental processing under 47. C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (i.e., The facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments). Unless the applicant can determine compliance through the use of the RF worksheets in Appendix A, an <b>Exhibit is required.</b>  By checking "Yes" above, the applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No  See Explanation in [Exhibit 33]							

8. Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1) the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation. If requesting variance with other than authorized technical facilities, please specify the exact facilities sought.	[Exhibit 34]
9. Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing COLE STUDSTILL	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing PRESIDENT
Signature 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/04/2022

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

## Exhibits

### Exhibit 33

**Description:** ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

AN EXISTING TOWER HAS BEN REDUCED TO 43 FEET OVERALL AND THE DAY POWER WILL BE REDUCED FROM 500 WATTS DIRECTIONAL TO 110 WATTS NON-DIRECTIONAL. THE EXISTING FENCE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED GENERAL PUBLIC PROTECTION AT A DISTANCE OF 2 METERS.

### Attachment 33

### Exhibit 34

**Description:** STA EXTENSION REQUEST

Please see attached exhibit.

October 2022 Update: The licensee is continuing to operate WSPL(AM) pursuant to Special Temporary Authority in FCC File No. BSTA-20200228AAJ, as most recently extended in FCC File No. BESTA-20220408AAB.

WSPL(AM) is licensed to operate from a two-tower directional array. However, as noted in the licensee's underlying STA Request, the towers were partially dismantled after a tower inspection reported that the towers were unsafe and should be immediately dismantled. A 40-foot section of the south tower was retained for temporary operations pursuant to the STA.

The licensee is continuing to evaluate its options for WSPL(AM), which, as noted previously, may include relocating WSPL(AM)'s programming to an HD2 subchannel and either taking WSPL(AM) silent or seeking to license WSPL(AM)'s current non-directional reduced-power operation.

The licensee respectfully requests further extension of STA to continue operating WSPL(AM) non-directionally from its licensed site with the existing shortened tower and a reduced daytime power of 0.11 kW (day) and 0.035 kW (night). Further extension of STA will allow the licensee to continue to provide WSPL(AM)'s service to the public while it continues to evaluate its options.

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