



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
April 4, 2023

Troy Langham, VP, TRA
IHM Licenses, LLC
7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: IHM Licenses, LLC (IHM)
WENE(AM), Endicott, NY
Facility Identification Number : 19625
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
BESTA-20230324AAC

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 22, 2022. IHM requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 28, 2022, to continue operating with the nighttime pattern using reduced power during the daytime hours to allow time to replace the damaged antenna switching control system.¹ In support of the request, IHM stated additional time will be required to install a new control system and complete all other required repairs.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and IHM may continue to operate at night using the 5 kW licensed nighttime DA pattern with no changes, and during the daytime hours with a nominal power level of 0.65 kW using the nighttime DA pattern. IHM must reduce the daytime power below 0.65 kW or cease daytime operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. IHM must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the

¹ WENE(AM) is licensed for operation on 1430 kHz with a power of 5 kW ND day and DA night.

date the station resumed licensed operations per BMML-20180227ABL with negligible changes to all engineering parameters. Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be filed to update all the engineering parameters if any changes are needed.

This authority expires on **October 1, 2023.**²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Carrie Rimmer, IHM (via e-mail only)

²Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.