



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

April 14, 2021

Relevant Radio, Inc.
1496 Bellevue, Suite 202
Green Bay, WI 54311

Re: Relevant Radio, Inc.
WVNJ(AM), Oakland, New Jersey
Facility Identification Number: 68956
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant

This is in reference to the request filed April 9, 2021, on behalf of Relevant Radio, Inc. ("RRI"). RRI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WVNJ(AM) with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power.¹

In support of the request, RRI states that antennas have been removed from one of the towers at the WVNJ(AM) site. One of the tenants on the tower that is utilized by WVNJ(AM) has removed equipment from the tower. As a result of this, WVNJ(AM)'s licensed parameters are out of tolerance and therefore the station is operating with parameters at variance. Thus, the station requests STA to continue to operate with parameters at variance until the station files a new Method of Moments application to modify the license.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WVNJ(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from license values and/or reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RRI 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.

This authority expires on **October 11, 2021**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of

¹ WVNJ(AM) is licensed for operation on 1160 kHz with a daytime power of 20 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 2.5 kilowatts, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome J. Manarchuck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

Jerome J. Manarchuck
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark B. Denbo, Esq. (via email only)