

### **Reason for STA**

Audacy License, LLC (“Audacy”), licensee of WAXY(AM), South Miami, FL (Facility ID No. 30837) (the “Station”), hereby requests an additional extension of special temporary authority BESTA-20230301AAA (the “STA”), which allows the Station to operate at increased power to overcome interference created by a co-channel station located in Cuba.

The STA was originally granted by letter dated December 23, 1981 from Larry D. Eads, Chief, Broadcast Facilities Division of the Broadcast Bureau, authorizing operation with 25kW, directional, both day and night. *See* Reference No. 8900-LDE. That authorization, with certain technical modifications, has been extended repeatedly since that time. The most recent STA extension was granted on March 14, 2023 for a period running through September 10, 2023.

Attached is a certification from the Station’s Director of Technical Operations describing the interference the Station continues to receive from the co-channel Cuban station. In light of the continued interference, Audacy requests that the STA be extended. A grant of this request would serve the public interest by preventing any interruption of reliable service to the Station’s broadcast audience, particularly because the Station is the English language LP2 EAS station for the Miami, Florida area.

Audacy hereby certifies that neither Audacy nor any party holding an attributable interest in Audacy 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.

Aug 16, 2023

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Edward Huerta, Director of Technical Operations for Audacy License, LLC, licensee of station WAXY(AM), South Miami, Florida ("Audacy"), am authorized to make the following certification on behalf of Audacy and do hereby certify as follows:

1. Based on measurements made during the current six month STA period, station WAXY(AM) continues to experience interference from a co-channel Cuban station.
2. Interference is audible with WAXY(AM)'s normal listening area during both daytime and nighttime when WAXY(AM) is reduced to its original licensed power level of 5kW. When operating at the authorized STA level of 25kW, interference during the daytime is generally overcome. At nighttime, interference is still audible in some locations.

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Edward Huerta  
Director of Technical Operations  
Audacy Miami, LLC

