



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 20, 2024

Delta Radio Network, LLC
9408 Grand Gate St.
Las Vegas, NV 89143

Re: Delta Radio Network, LLC
WNIX(AM), Greenville, MS
Fac. ID No.: 66328
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed February 9, 2024, on behalf of Delta Radio Network, LLC ("DRN"). DRN requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WNIX(AM) from its licensed site location, employing the south tower of its formerly licensed directional array.¹

In support of the request, DRN states that on February 2, 2024 the WNIX(AM) licensed tower collapsed and the station resumed operation using temporary facilities. Specifically, the station resumed operations from the south tower of its formerly licensed directional array with a reduced daytime power of 1kilowatt. WNIX(AM) is now requesting STA to continue operating day and night from this formerly licensed tower at reduced daytime power. No changes are proposed to the nighttime operating power.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED.² Station WNIX(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	33° 24' 36" N, 91° 01' 03" W (NAD 1983)
Frequency	1330 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime and Nighttime
Operating power	1 kilowatt (Daytime), 0.055 kilowatt (Nighttime)
Antenna type	Existing tower
ASRN	1042312
Antenna Efficiency	310.6 mV/m/km/kW

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WNIX(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. WNIX(AM) 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.

¹ WNIX(AM) is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with a daytime power of 3.8 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 0.055 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND2-U).

² Periods 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.

This authority expires on **August 19, 2024**.

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 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 dark ink, appearing to read "Jerome J. Manarchuck", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jerome J. Manarchuck
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Larry Fuss (via email only)