

Request For Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Pottsville Broadcasting Co., Inc, licensee of Radio Station WPPA, Pottsville, PA, FI 53135, respectfully requests extension of BSTA-20211209AAD which authorized the station to operate non-directionally with 1.25 kW Daytime and .125 kw Nighttime as a result of the theft of and damage to the station's ground system. While the licensee had hoped to order the new tower feeds and ground system materials in the last 6 months, in light of the repeated damage to the tower feed and ground system, the licensee has, after reviewing its options, has finally determined to just use its center tower and operate non-directionally day and night.

However, the licensee has been informed that the engineering staff required for the project is quite backed up. Therefore, the licensee is awaiting a break in the engineer's schedule.

Consequently, the licensee respectfully requests and additional 6 months to operate with its STA facilities.