



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
July 6, 2023

Martin Stabbert, SVP Engineering  
Townsquare License, LLC  
1 Manhattanville Road, Suite 202  
Purchase, NY 10577

Re: Townsquare License, LLC (Townsquare)  
KBOB(AM), Davenport, Iowa  
Facility Identification Number: 13662  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230615AAB

Dear Mr. Stabbert:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 15, 2023. Townsquare requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 4, 2022, to continue operating day and night using the licensed nighttime pattern due to problems with the antenna switching equipment and other issues.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Townsquare states that additional time will be needed to install new components before it can resume licensed operations.

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Townsquare may continue to operate day and night using the licensed 1 kW nighttime pattern. Townsquare must reduce power during the daytime hours or cease daytime operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. Townsquare must submit a brief e-mail to my attention shortly after all repairs

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<sup>1</sup> KBOB(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1170 kHz with 1 kW day and night, using different patterns.

have been completed to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations (per BZ-20011115ADV) with negligible changes. Otherwise an FCC Form 302 application must be filed to make any necessary changes to the operating parameters.

This authority expires on **January 2, 2024**.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Emilie De Lozier, Esq., WBK LLP (via e-mail only)

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<sup>2</sup>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.