



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
November 7, 2022

Dave Garner, Director of Engineering
Washington DC FCC Licensee Sub, LLC
3415 University Avenue, West
St. Paul, MN 55114

Re: Washington DC FCC Licensee Sub, LLC (WDFLS)
WBQH(AM), Silver Spring, MD
Fac. ID No.:8673
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20221019AAC

Dear Mr. Garner:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 19, 2022. WDFLS requests an extension of the STA granted on May 10, 2022, to continue operating on an intermittent basis using the nearby WFED central tower to allow time to complete testing.¹ In support of the request, WDFLS stated that continued intermittent testing is needed to determine if the WFED tower will be acceptable for use as a new permanent/auxiliary transmitter site for WBQH.

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 WDFLS continue to operate intermittently using the following parameters (when measurements and observations are being made), and with licensed site parameters at all other times:

Geographic coordinates	39° 02' 31" N, 77° 02' 47" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1050 kHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	1 kW(day), 0.04 kW(night)
Antenna type	Existing WFED center tower

¹ WBQH(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1050 kHz with 10 kW day and 0.044 kW night.

ASRN
Antenna efficiency

1053550
331.61 mV/m/kW at 1 km

WDFLS must reduce power at the WFED transmitter site or cease operations 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. WDFLS must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the intermittent testing was completed and the date the FCC Form 301 application was filed to propose a new permanent or auxiliary operation using the WFED tower.

This authority expires on **May 6, 2023**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: David A. O'Connor, Esq., WBK LLP (via email only)