



**ENGINEERING STATEMENT OF JAMES D. SADLER
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
STATION WSPZ – WASHINGTON, DC
1260 kHz – 35 kW-D, 5 kW-N, U, DA-2
Facility ID: 8681**

Licensee: Salem Media of Virginia, Inc.

I am a Technical Consultant, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

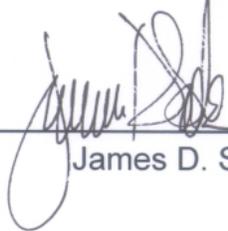
This office has been authorized by Salem Media of Virginia, Inc. (herein "Salem"), licensee of AM Broadcast Station WSPZ, Washington, DC, to prepare this engineering statement in support of a request for Special Temporary Authority (STA). Station WSPZ is licensed for operation on 1260 kilohertz with power of 35 kilowatts during daytime hours and 5 kilowatts during nighttime hours employing different directional antenna patterns during day and night (DA-2).

One of the three towers utilized in the WSPZ nighttime directional antenna system is shared by several other broadcast, land mobile and cellular communications stations. AT&T recently added new antennas and associated feed lines to the tower. The installation of the new equipment led to a shift in the WSPZ nighttime antenna monitor parameters and measured pattern. Special Temporary Authority (STA) is requested to operate the WSPZ nighttime directional antenna system with parameters at variance while the directional array is being restored to its authorized condition.



This statement was prepared by the undersigned and the information contained herein is believed to be true and correct.

DATED: January 8, 2018



James D. Sadler