



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 20, 2023

Darrell E. Martin, President
Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc.
4638 Decker Drive
Baytown, TX 77520

Re: Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc. (SEB)
KWWJ(AM), Baytown, TX
Facility Identification Number: 58724
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20230228AAA

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 28, 2023. SEB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all remaining repairs/modifications and file another FCC Form 301 application next month to correct known errors on the last license.¹ In support of the request, SEB stated that it has been unable to file the required FCC Form 302 application over the last three years, therefore SEB will need to file a new construction permit on the week of April 3, 2023, to replace BP-20191210AAB since it expires on that date.

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 SEB may continue to operate with day and night DA parameters at variance and reduced power if needed to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. SEB must use whatever means are necessary to

¹ KWWJ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20191210AAB authorizes a reduction in nighttime power to 0.8 kW, along with correction to the site coordinates and all three tower heights due to known errors on the last license.

protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. SEB must submit a brief e-mail to my attention to note the date the required FCC Form 301 application was filed next month with the AudioFilings team to replacing the expiring permit.

This authority expires on **September 16, 2023.**²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Barry Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via email only)

²Periods 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.