



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
October 18, 2022

Troy Langham, VP TRA
IHM Licenses, LLC
7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: IHM Licenses, LLC (IHM)
KTSM(AM), El Paso, TX
Facility Identification Number: 69561
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20221017AAA

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 17, 2022. IHM requests a final extension of the STA granted on October 21, 2021, to continue operating with DA parameters at variance pending the grant of BMML-20211213AAK.¹ In support of the request, we noted that the application remains under review at this time.

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:

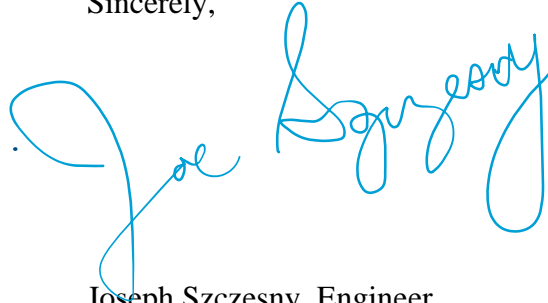
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and IHM may continue operating with DA parameters at variance based upon all information submitted in BMML-20211213AAK. IHM must 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.

This authority expires on **April 17, 2023**.

¹ KTSM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 690 kHz with 10 kW day and night, using different patterns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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