



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
September 19, 2022

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-20220823AAD

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 23, 2022. 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 then file the required FCC Form 302 application to correct known errors on the last license.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SEB stated that additional time is needed to replace the antenna monitor (if unable to repair) and file the application before the construction permit expires on April 3, 2023.

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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 a correction to the site coordinates and all three tower heights.

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 **March 18, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Szczesny" clearly legible.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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