

Request For Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Pottsville Broadcasting Co., Inc, licensee of Radio Station WPPA, Pottsville, PA, FI 53135, respectfully requests extension of BSTA-20211209AAD which authorized the station to operate non-directionally with 1.25 kW Daytime and .125 kw Nighttime as a result of the theft of and damage to the station's ground system. While the licensee had hoped to order the new tower feeds and ground system materials in the last 6 months, in light of the repeated damage to the tower feed and ground system, the licensee has, after reviewing its options, has finally determined to just use its center tower and operate non-directionally day and night. The licensee has been waiting for the engineer to schedule the project. The licensee has been informed by its engineering consultant that the project will begin in approximately 2 weeks. Therefore, the licensee respectfully requests an additional 6 months to operate with its STA facilities until the project is completed.