

February 25, 2022

via EMAIL (audiofilings@fcc.gov)

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau

**Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
WAXY(AM), South Miami, FL (Facility ID No. 30837)
FRN 0004434866
FCC File No. BESTA-20210824AAK**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Audacy License, LLC (“Audacy”), licensee of WAXY(AM), South Miami, FL (Facility ID No. 30837) (the “Station”), hereby requests an additional extension of the above-referenced special temporary authority (“STA”), which allows the Station to operate at increased power to overcome interference created by a co-channel station located in Cuba.

The STA was originally granted by letter dated December 23, 1981 from Larry D. Eads, Chief, Broadcast Facilities Division of the Broadcast Bureau, authorizing operation with 25kW, directional, both day and night. *See* Reference No. 8900-LDE. That authorization, with certain technical modifications, has been extended repeatedly since that time. The most recent STA extension was granted on September 8, 2021 for a period running through March 7, 2022.

Attached is a certification from the Station’s Director of Technical Operations describing the interference the Station continues to receive from the co-channel Cuban station. In light of the continued interference, Audacy requests that the STA be extended. A grant of this request would serve the public interest by preventing any interruption of reliable service to the Station’s broadcast audience, particularly because the Station is the English language LP2 EAS station for the Miami, Florida area.

Audacy will pay the filing fee for this request upon receiving the file number associated with this request and will notify the Bureau once payment is complete.¹

¹ *Media Bureau Reminder for Filings Previously Submitted in the Consolidated Database System (CDBS), Additional Information Requirements for All Emailed Submissions, Public Notice, DA 22-82 (rel. Jan 25, 2022).*



Audacy, through its undersigned counsel, hereby certifies that neither Audacy nor any party holding an attributable interest in Audacy is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

Please contact me at laura.berman@audacy.com or 202.571.6555 if there are any questions or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,



Laura Berman
Vice President, Legal

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CERTIFICATION

I, Edward Huerta, Director of Technical Operations for Audacy License, LLC, licensee of station WAXY(AM), South Miami, Florida ("Audacy"), am authorized to make the following certification on behalf of Audacy and do hereby certify as follows:

1. Based on measurements made during the current six month STA period, station WAXY(AM) continues to experience interference from a co-channel Cuban station.
2. Interference is audible within WAXY(AM)'s normal listening area during both daytime and nighttime when WAXY(AM) is reduced to its original licensed power level of 5 kW. When operating at the authorized STA level of 25 kW, interference during the daytime is generally overcome. At nighttime, interference is still audible in some locations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Huerta', is written over a horizontal line.

Edward Huerta

Director of Technical Operations
Audacy License, LLC

