



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
December 14, 2022

Argie Tidmore, President
Pottsville Broadcasting Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 540
Pottsville, PA 17901

Re: Pottsville Broadcasting Company, Inc.
(PBC)
WPPA(AM), Pottsville, PA
Facility Identification Number: 53134
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20221205AAB

Dear Mr. Tidmore::

This is in reference to the request filed on December 5, 2022. PBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 4, 2020, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to permanently change to ND operation.¹ In support of the request, PBC stated that it's consulting engineer will require additional time to prepare and file the application (since no longer attempting to restore the licensed DA antenna system).

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.

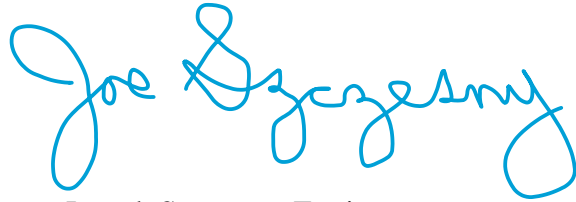
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and PBC may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 1.25 kW day and 0.125 kW night. PBC must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are

¹ WPPA(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW daytime and 0.5 kW nighttime.

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 **June 14, 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 distinguishable.

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