



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
October 28, 2022

Larry Nelson  
American Education Foundation, Inc.  
One Broadcast Center  
Plano, IL 60545

Re: American Education Foundation, Inc. (AEF)  
WOAM(AM), Peoria, IL  
Facility Identification Number: 33878  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20221024AAA

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 24, 2022. AEF requests an extension of the STA granted on May 2, 2022, to operate with DA parameters at variance and reduced power to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application with the Audiofilings team to make changes to the licensed facility.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, AEF stated that the required repairs to restore the old directional antenna system to fully operational status are not feasible, and therefore it plans to file the minor change application within the next 30 days to propose a new ND facility.

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 AEF may continue to operate with day and night parameters at variance using a reduced power of 0.5 kW while maintaining all monitor points within licensed limits. AEF must reduce power further or

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<sup>1</sup> WOAM is licensed for DA operation on 1350 kHz with 1 kW (day and night) using different patterns.

cease operation if complaints of interference are received and 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 27, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John S. Neely, Esq., Miller and Neely, PC (via e-mail)