

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**45 L STREET NE**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20554**

**MEDIA BUREAU**  
**AUDIO DIVISION**  
**APPLICATION STATUS:** (202) 418-2730  
**HOME PAGE:** [www.fcc.gov/media/radio/audio-division](http://www.fcc.gov/media/radio/audio-division)

**ENGINEER:** Joseph Szczesny  
**TELEPHONE:** (202) 418-2700  
**FACSIMILE:** (202) 418-1410  
**E-MAIL:** [Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov](mailto:Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov)

December 22, 2020

John Kennedy, SVP Tech Ops  
Entercom License, LLC  
2400 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Entercom License, LLC (ELL)  
KNSS(AM), Wichita, KS  
Facility Identification Number: 53152  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20201201AAG

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 1, 2020. ELL requests an extension of the STA granted on June 11, 2020, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to install a new antenna tuning unit due to lightning damage.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, ELL stated that the new unit should be installed later this month, followed by tuning and measurements by Hatfield and Dawson.

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.

---

<sup>1</sup> KNSS(AM) is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and night (DA).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ELL may continue to operate Nd day with 2.5 kW and ND night with a maximum of 1 kW. ELL must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. ELL must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BMML-20160801AFM with negligible changes to verify that no further STA operation is needed.

This authority expires on **June 21, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Laura M. Berman, Esq., ECC (via email only)