



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
January 11, 2023

Troy G. Langham, VP/TRA  
IHM Licenses, LLC  
7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501  
Tulsa, OK 74136

Re: IHM Licenses LLC (IHM)  
WHYN(AM), Springfield, MA  
Facility Identification Number: 55757  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230106AAA

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 6, 2023. IHM requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 5, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, IHM stated that additional time will be needed to perform new field measurements and then submit the application with a new proof to update all operating parameters.

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 an extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and IHM may continue to operate with DA parameters at variance (and reduced power if needed) to maintain all monitor point readings within licensed tolerances. IHM must use whatever means

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<sup>1</sup> WHYN(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 560 kHz with 5 kW (day) and 1 kW (night), using the daytime pattern at night with a reduced power level.

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 **July 10, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Carrie Rimmer, IHM (via e-mail only)