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Special Temporary Authority For a Radio Broadcast Station

Reduced Power Operation

Audio Division, Media Bureau

Date: December 29, 2020
File Number: BSTA-20201223AAA (file prefix corrected from BESTA-)
Call Sign: W231AB (FX)
Facility ID Number: 22655

The previous STA BSTA-20190530AAL expired 11/27/2019, more than a year before the filing of the current STA request. As an extension request, it is filed far too late and is subject to dismissal without consideration. However, we will treat this as a new reduced power STA request and process it accordingly. This new STA does not cover any operations between 11/28/2019 and 12/22/2020.

For the reasons provided in the application request, Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED for continued operation of the station above at reduced power, as needed. The licensee must notify the Commission when licensed operation resumes. See 47 CFR Section 73.1560(d).

This STA authority expires **June 27, 2021**.

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Considerations:

Licensee must take all steps to ensure that workers and the public are not exposed to radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure limit.

This Special Temporary Authority does not supersede any non-FCC-regulated requirements applicable to the STA-authorized facility. The licensee remains solely and wholly responsible for maintaining compliance with such requirements.

Requests for extension of STA may 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.

Reduced power STA requests, or extensions thereof, are filed as "Engineering STA", NOT "Legal STA". Incorrect filing results in delays in processing.