



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
April 28, 2023

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

Re: IHM Licenses, LLC (IHM)  
KTSM(AM), El Paso, TX  
Facility Identification Number: 69561  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230418AAA

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 18, 2023. IHM requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 21, 2021, to continue operating with DA parameters at variance pending the grant of BMML-20211213AAK.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that the application remains under review at this time by our staff.

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.

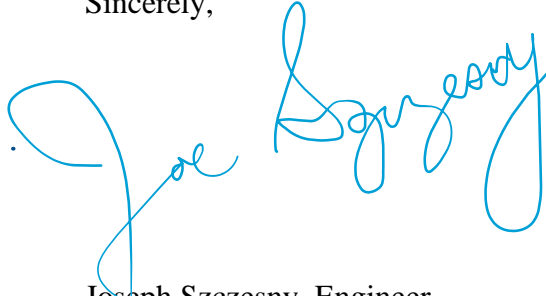
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and IHM may continue operating with DA parameters at variance based upon the information submitted in BMML-20211213AAK. IHM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

---

<sup>1</sup> KTSM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 690 kHz with 10 kW day and night, using different patterns.

This authority expires on **October 25, 2023.** <sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

---

<sup>2</sup>Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.