



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
January 19, 2024

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)  
LMS File No.: 0000235150

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 10, 2024. 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 302-AM direct measurement of power application due to repairs done over the past nine years.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, IHM stated that additional time will be needed to make final adjustments and take all required measurements before preparing the new proof exhibits and filing the application (to update all engineering 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.

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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.

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) while maintaining all monitor point readings within licensed tolerances. 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.

This authority expires on **July 18, 2024**.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szczesny".

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<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.