

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 January 31, 2024

Ray Neal, Managing Member New Ground Broadcasting, LLC 90 Kim Trail Stockbridge, GA 30821

> Re: New Ground Broadcasting, LLC (NGB) WYZE(AM), Atlanta, GA Facility Identification Number: 24145 Special Temporary Authority (STA) LMS File No.: 0000235392

Dear Mr. Neal:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 16, 2024. NGB requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 18, 2019, to continue operating from an alternate site to allow time to file the required 302-AM application in LMS to cover BP-20230324AAA.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, NGB stated that additional time will be needed to complete all remaining construction steps and then file the application.

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 the STA is hereby GRANTED, and NGB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates Frequency Hours of operation Operating power 33° 42′ 16″ N, 84° 22′ 40″ W (NAD 1927) 1480 kHz Daytime and Nighttime 0.01 kW

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WYZE(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1480 kHz with 10 kW day and 0.044 kW night, and BP-20230324AAA authorizes a change in site, power, and tower height, using the existing WMDG tower.

Antenna type

Electrical height of radiator Antenna efficiency ANXX1610 vertical whip antenna mounted on single story building 6.5° 59.5 mV/m/kW at 1 km

NGB 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.

This authority expires on July 30, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.