



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 1, 2024

Reverend Steve Hare, President
Priority Radio, Inc.
2207 Concord Pike, Box 269
Wilmington, DE 19803

Re: Priority Radio, Inc. (PRI)
WSRY(AM), Elkton, MD
Facility Identification Number: 21621
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000239114

Dear Mr. Hare:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 16, 2024. PRI requests one final extension of the STA granted on November 8, 2017, to continue operating with DA parameters at variance to allow time to file the required 302-AM license application in LMS to cover BP-20221230AAB.¹ In support of the request, we noted that PRI stated that it intends to file the application by July 2024, which would allow it to commence automatic ND PTA operations at that time (due to the planned removal of two towers).

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:

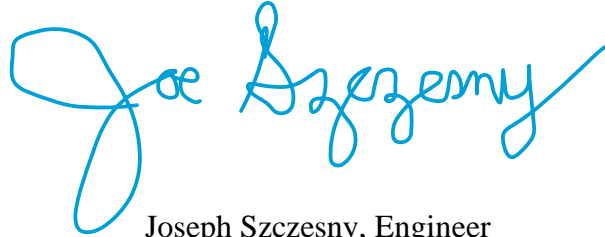
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, 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 PRI may continue to operate with the licensed day and night DA parameters at variance along with a reduced daytime power (while maintaining all daytime monitor points within licensed limits). PRI 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.

¹ WSRY(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1550 kHz using 1 kW (day) and 0.001 kW (night), and BP-20221230AAB authorizes ND operation with 0.25 kW day and 0.004 kW night, using one of the existing towers.

This authority expires on **August 31, 2024.** ²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "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

cc: Cary S. Tepper, Esq. (via e-mail only)

²Periods 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.