



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
March 29, 2024

Darrell E. Martin, President
Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc.
4638 Decker Drive
Baytown, TX 77520

Re: Salt of the Earth Broadcasting, Inc. (SEB)
KWWJ(AM), Baytown, TX
Facility Identification Number: 58724
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000240948

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 15, 2024. SEB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to file the required 302-AM license to cover BP-20230420AAC to correct multiple errors on the last license.¹ In support of the request, SEB stated that additional time will be needed to finish all remaining repair/modifications before filing 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 SEB may continue to operate with day and night DA parameters at variance and reduced power if needed to maintain all monitor points within licensed limits. SEB 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 KWWJ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day and 1 kW night, and BP-20230420AAC authorizes a correction in coordinates, increased tower heights and daytime RMS, decreased night power and RMS, elimination of the 37 and 354 night augmentations, and a reduction of the other three night augmentations.

This authority expires on **September 25, 2024.** ²

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 large, looped script and the last name "Szczesny" in a more compact, cursive style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Barry Friedman, Esq., TH LLP (via email only)
Micheal Patton, MPA (via email 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.