

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 April 23, 2024

Brian R. Walsh 722 East Center St. Warsaw, IN 46580

Re: Brian R. Walsh

WGL(AM), Fort Wayne, IN

Fac. ID No.: 22285

Special Temporary Authority (STA)

LMS File No.: 0000243188

Dear Mr. Walsh:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 8, 2024. You requested a further extension of the STA granted on March 26, 2021, to continue operating ND with reduced power using the existing WIOE tower to allow time to file the required minor change application (301-AM) to propose a new permanent facility. In support of the request, we noted that Owl Engineering remains in the process of preparing the application for filing.

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 you may continue to operate with the following parameters:

Geographic coordinates 41° 04′ 14″ N, 85° 07′ 10″ W (NAD 1927)

Frequency 1250 KHz Hours of operation Unlimited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WGL(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1250 kHz with 2.3 kW (day) and 1 kW (night) using different patterns.

Operating power Antenna type ASRN Antenna efficiency 0.58 kW (day), 0.25 kW (night) Existing WIOE(AM) tower 1030247 327.82 mV/m/kW at 1 km

You must reduce power or cease operation if interference complaints 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 October 21, 2024. <sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

<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.