



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
August 22, 2023

John T. Kenney, Member
Winnepesaukee Radio Station, LLC
73 Varney Road
Wolfeboro, NH 03834

Re: Winnepesaukee Radio Station, LLC (WRS)
WASR(AM), Wolfeboro, NH
Fac. ID No.: 54889
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000219160

Dear Mr. Kenney:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 10, 2023. WRS requests an extension of the STA granted on February 13, 2023, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power of 1 kW to allow time to replace the old licensed tower with a new tower.¹ In support of the request, WRS stated that the new tower is ready to ship, and that a consulting engineer has been retained to handle all the engineering matters.

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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and WRS may continue to operate with a reduced daytime power of 1 kW using the old licensed tower with no change to the licensed nighttime operation. WRS 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. WRS must file a direct measurement of power application in LMS after the tower has been replaced to verify all the operating

¹ WASR(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1420 kHz with 5 kW day and 0.137 kW night.

parameters are within acceptable tolerances. Otherwise an acceptable minor change construction application may have to be filed first in LMS if any noticeable changes to the theoretical parameters or ground system must be made, including a possible permanent reduction in the daytime power level if a 5 kW operation is no longer desired.

This authority expires on **February 18, 2024.** ²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Allan G. Moskowitz, Esq. (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.