



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

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.: 0000221053

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in reference to the request filed on September 15, 2023. SEB requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 13, 2015, to continue operating with parameters at variance to complete all required repairs/modifications while the application BP-20230420AAC remains pending to correct known errors on the last license.¹ In support of the request, SEB stated that it has retained Mike Vanhooser and Mike Patton to assist in modifying the antenna system in order to be able to file the license application in LMS (after the pending construction permit has been granted).

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 proposes corrected site coordinates, increased tower heights and daytime RMS, decreased night power and RMS, elimination of 37 and 354 night augmentations, and a reduction of the other three night augmentations to correct errors on the last license.

This authority expires on **March 20, 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 style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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.