



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
January 24, 2024

David M Radigan, President/GM  
Radigan Broadcasting Group, LLC  
193 South Keystone Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

Re: Radigan Broadcasting Group, LLC (RBG)  
WELM(AM), Elmira, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 52120  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
LMS File No.: 0000235083

Dear Mr. Radigan:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 9, 2024. RBG requests a further extension of the STA granted on February 5, 2014, as modified to operate ND at night with reduced power to allow time to repair the nighttime DA antenna system and file the required 301-AM minor change construction permit application for co-located station WLKY to permanently change to ND operation.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, RBG said that additional time will be needed to complete all remaining repairs.

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 RBG may operate ND at night with 0.25 kW using tower #2 of the WQELM/WLKY array, with no change to the licensed 5 kW daytime ND operation. RBG must reduce power or cease

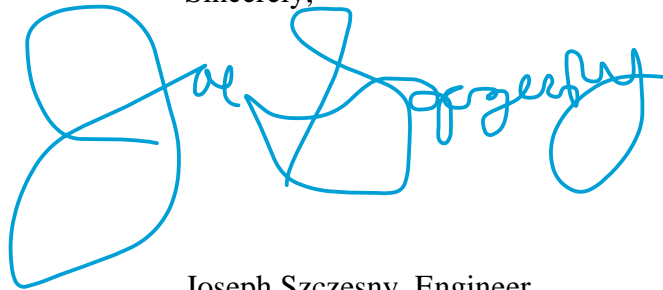
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<sup>1</sup> WELM(AM) is licensed for operation on 1410 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

operations if complaints of interference 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. RBG must file a 302-AM direct measurement of power application in LMS after all work on the nighttime directional antenna system has been completed, if any parameter changes are needed. Otherwise an electronic Restoration of Licensed Operations notice must be filed in LMS to certify the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BZ-20101112AXC with negligible changes to all engineering parameters.

This authority expires on **July 23, 2024.**<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Szczesny', with a large, stylized initial 'J' on the left.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Anthony T. Lepore, Esq., RA LLC (via e-mail only)

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<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.