



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
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Matt Dubiel, GM
DuPage Radio, LLC
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Re: DuPage Radio, LLC (DR)
WCKG(AM), Elmhurst, IL
Facility Identification Number: 32227
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000238866

Dear Mr. Dubiel:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 13, 2024. DR requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 21, 2021, as last modified over a year ago to continue operation from an alternate site due to loss of the licensed site and the pending 301-AM minor change application.¹ In support of the request, we noted that the application has been temporarily placed on hold to allow time to file a curative amendment.

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 DR may continue to operate with the following facilities:

¹ WCKG(AM) is licensed for DA daytime-only operation on 1530 kHz with 0.76 kW, and the application (0000220621) proposes to change site and reduce daytime power to 0.27 kW, using a new ND pattern.

Geographic coordinates	41° 51' 46" N, 87° 55' 26" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1530 kHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.190 kW (daytime)
Antenna type	Existing tower
Antenna efficiency	283.6 mV/m/kW at 1 km

DR must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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.

This authority expires on **August 21, 2024**.²

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John C. Trent, Esq., PHT PC (via e-mail 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.