

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 March 18, 2024

Martin Stabbert, SVP ENG Townsquare License, LLC 1 Manhattanville Road, Suite 202 Purchase, NY 10577

Re: Townsquare License, LLC (Townsquare)

WOBM(AM), Asbury Park, NJ

Facility Identification Number: 14895 Special Temporary Authorization (STA)

LMS File No.: 0000240002

## Dear Mr. Stabbert:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 28, 2024. Townsquare requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on November 12, 2013, as modified to continue operating with an ND antenna to allow time to complete all remaining repairs/modifications and then file the required 302-AM application in LMS to update all engineering parameters. In support of the request, Townsquare stated that additional time will be needed to complete repairs to the detuning system of one nearby tower, to address effects caused by the completion of some new nearby large buildings, and to consider making other desired changes to the licensed antenna system.

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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WADB(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1310 kHz with 2.5 kW day and 1 kW night using different patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Townsquare may continue to operate ND using tower #1 (ARSN 1224828) with a maximum of 0.625 kW daytime and 0.25 kW nighttime. Townsquare 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 **September 17, 2024.** <sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Howard M. Liberman, Esq., WBK (via e-mail only)

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<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.