



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
October 12, 2023

Thomas Evans, President
Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm St.
Shenandoah, IA 51601

Re: Family Stations, Inc. (FSI)
WFSI(AM), Baltimore, MD
Fac. ID No.: 43864
Special Temporary Authorization (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000222039

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 4, 2023. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 7, 2023, to continue operating with a reduced daytime power level with no nighttime operation to allow time to complete all remaining repairs.¹ In support of the request, FSI stated that a new transmitter and other required equipment has been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible in order to move forward towards resumption of licensed operations.

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:

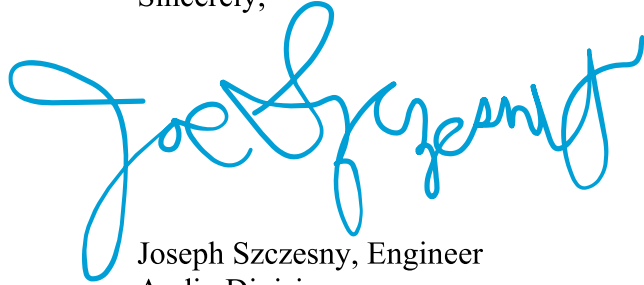
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and FSI may continue to operate with a reduced daytime power of 1.16 kW and no nighttime operation. FSI 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. FSI must file an electronic Restoration of Licensed Operation notice in LMS to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20220317AAA with negligible changes to verify that a direct measurement of power application is not needed.

¹ WFSI(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 860 kHz with 2.5 kW day and 0.0657 kW night using different patterns.

This authority expires on **April 11, 2024.**²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David Shantz, DOE (via email only)
Kathleen Victory, FHH PLC (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.