



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
June 26, 2023

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

Re: Family Stations, Inc. (FSI)  
WFME(AM), New York, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 29024  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230522AAH

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 22, 2023. FSI requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 27, 2020, as modified to continue operating ND from an alternate site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FSI stated that it has now requested a lower reduced power level of 0.5 kW to alleviate on-going blanketing interference problems with the nearby Goddard School (while it continues to move forward with preparation of the application).

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 an extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED to allow FSI to operate with the following modified facilities:

Geographic coordinates 40° 47' 18" N, 74° 15' 19" W (NAD 1927)

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<sup>1</sup> WFME (AM) is a Class A station licensed for DA operation on 1560 kHz with 50 kW day and night, using different directional antenna patterns.

Frequency	1560 kHz
Hours of operation	day and night
Operating power	0.5 kW (day and night)
Antenna type	Existing WNSH/WFMU tower with slant wire feed
ASRN	1045804
Overall height above ground	62 meters
Electrical height of radiator	116.1°
Antenna Efficiency	225 mV/m per kW at 1 km

FSI must reduce power further or cease operations if additional complaints of blanketing interference are received in the upcoming months, 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.

This authority expires on **December 23, 2023.** <sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Kathleen Victory, Esq. FHH PLC (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.