

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 April 23, 2024

Troy Langham, VP, TRA IHM Licenses, LLC 7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501 Tulsa, OK 74136

> Re: IHM Licenses, LLC (IHM) WENE(AM), Endicott, NY Facility Identification Number : 19625 Special Temporary Authorization (STA) LMS File No.: 0000243305

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 9, 2024. IHM requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 28, 2022, to continue operating with the nighttime pattern using reduced power during the daytime hours to allow time to replace the damaged antenna switching control system.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, IHM stated that additional time will be required to install the new control system and complete all other required 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 STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and IHM may continue to operate at night using the 5 kW licensed nighttime DA pattern with no changes, and during the daytime hours with a nominal power level of 0.65 kW using the nighttime DA pattern. IHM must reduce the daytime power below 0.65 kW or cease daytime 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. IHM must file a Restoration of Licensed Operation in LMS to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WENE(AM) is licensed for operation on 1430 kHz with a power of 5 kW ND day and DA night.

certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BMML-20180227ABL with negligible changes. Otherwise a direct measurement of power application (302-AM) must be filed in LMS to update all engineering parameters.

This authority expires on October 21, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely, Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

<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.