



Extension of Special Temporary Authority for a Radio Broadcast Station

Audio Division, Media Bureau

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File Number: 0000298409
Call Sign: WIPA
Facility ID Number: 59011

An extension of the Special Temporary Authority granted November 16, 2023 under the file number 0000226338, IS GRANTED, subject to all the terms and conditions specified in the original STA authorization.

This authority expires on **November 30, 2026**.

Please file any future STA extension request on or shortly before the date that the current STA expires. Late filings will require a new FM Engineering STA request and resubmission of all engineering data for the temporary operation. STA requests should contain an explanation of the licensee's recent efforts toward restoring licensed operation.

WIPA(FM) 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 Special Temporary Authority does not supersede any non-FCC-regulated requirements applicable to the STA-authorized facility. The licensee remains solely and wholly responsible for maintaining compliance with such requirements.

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.

A copy of this authorization will be posted in the FCC's LMS database under the file number above. Please retain a copy of this authorization for your records.

Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR §§ 73.1820 (AM/FM/TV), 73.877 (LPFM) and/or 74.1281 (FM translator)). 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.