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Re: WXXR (FM), Seelyville, IN  
Midwest Communications, Inc.  
Facility Identification Number: 66296  
Special Temporary Authority  
BESTA-20140123BBC (Extension)

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 23, 2014, on behalf of Midwest Communications, Inc. ("Midwest"). Midwest requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted August 5, 2013 to operate Station WXXR with reduced power. Midwest has attempted transmitter repairs, without lasting success to date. Additional time is needed to address the transmitter problems.

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:

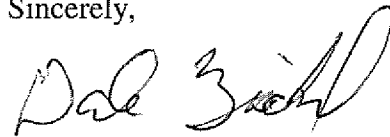
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control,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

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, an extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WXXR may continue to operate with reduced power. Midwest must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Midwest must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 29, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

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