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May 15, 2020

John Grossi, CFO  
Alpha Media Licensee LLC  
1211 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 750  
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Re: Alpha Media Licensee LLC (AML)  
WNTX(AM), Fredericksburg, VA  
Facility Identification Number: 65640  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200423AAC

Dear Mr. Grossi:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 23, 2020. AML requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 16, 2019, to continue operating with reduced daytime power due to interference to a co-located Part 74 aural STL facility.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, AML stated that additional time is needed to complete repairs to resolve the interference problem.

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 the STA is hereby GRANTED, and AML may continue to operate with a reduced daytime power of 0.125 kW (with no change to the licensed nighttime operation). AML 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. AML must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the interference was eliminated, and to confirm the station has resumed licensed operations per the last license (BZ-20091105ADT) with negligible changes.

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<sup>1</sup> WNTX(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1350 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.037 kW.

This authority expires on **November 14, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop for the 'J' and a distinct 'S' for the last name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via email only)