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January 3, 2017

Chris Lash, President  
Whiplash Radio, LLC  
24 Angela Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 15601

Re: Whiplash Radio, LLC (WRL)  
WHTX(AM), Warren, Ohio  
Facility Identification Number: 70531  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20161205ACH

Dear Mr. Lash:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 5, 2016. WRL requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 24, 2015, to continue ND operations due to the collapse of tower #1(SE) and required repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WRL states that additional time is needed to complete repairs and file the required FCC Form 302 application (or an FCC Form 301 to make other changes) due to the proposed sale of the station.

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 WRL may continue to operate ND using tower #2(NW) and a maximum of 0.125 kW day and 0.029 kW at

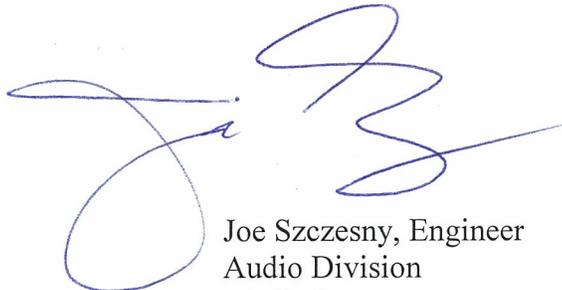
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<sup>1</sup> WHTX(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1570 kHz with 0.5 kW day and 0.116 kW night.

night. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WRL 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 authority expires on **June 29, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

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