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May 28, 2019

William R. Dobslaw, President
Times Communications Inc.
945 Handlebar Road
Mishawaka, IN 46544

Re: Times Communications Inc. (TCI)
WHLY(AM), South Bend, IN
Facility Identification Number: 67133
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190503AAX

Dear Mr. Dobslaw:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 3, 2019. TCI requests a further extension of the STA granted on July 11, 2018, as last modified on February 4, 2019, to continue operating ND at night with reduced power to allow time to complete all fire damage related repairs.¹ In support of the request, TCI stated that additional time is needed before it can restore licensed operations.

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 TCI may continue to operate ND night with a maximum of 0.125 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime operation). TCI must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. TCI must file an

¹ WHLY(AM) is licensed for operation on 1580 kHz with 1 kW day (ND) and 0.5 kW night (DA).

FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters, or submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19880812AB with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **November 27, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: John C. Trent, Esq. (via email only)