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September 8, 2016

Randolph V. Bell, President  
Southern Wabash Communications of Middle Tennessee, Inc.  
810 Dominican Drive  
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Re: Southern Wabash Communications  
of Middle Tennessee, Inc. (SWC)  
WNSR(AM), Brentwood, Tennessee  
Facility Identification Number: 41062  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20160811ADW

Dear Mr. Bell:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 11, 2016. SWC requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on September 16, 2011, to operate daytime hours employing an ND antenna from the licensed nighttime site (due to loss of the licensed daytime site in 2011).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SWC states that additional time is needed to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility.

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.

We note that the previous STA expired on August 1, 2016, and this request was not filed

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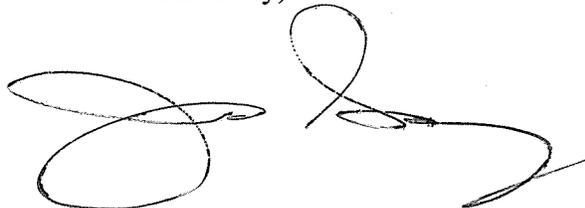
<sup>1</sup> WNSR is licensed for a two-site operation on 560 kHz with a 4.5 kW DA daytime site antenna, and 0.075 kW ND nighttime site antenna.

until August 11, 2016. Nevertheless, our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA, and the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WNSR(AM) during the foregoing period.

Accordingly, the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SWC may continue operate WNSR(AM) daytime using the nighttime site tower with a maximum of 1.125 kW (with no change to the licensed nighttime 0.075 kW operation). It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SWC 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. SWC must file an FCC Form 301 application before or immediately after the proposed rules discussed in the AM Revitalization order have been adopted.

This authority expires on **March 8, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Szczesny', with a large loop at the end of the name.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Gary M. Brown, BTS (via e-mail only)