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February 12, 2021

Randolph V. Bell, President
Southern Wabash Communications of Middle Tennessee, Inc.
810 Dominican Drive
Nashville, TN 37228-1906

Re: Southern Wabash Communications
of Middle Tennessee, Inc. (SWC)
WNSR(AM), Brentwood, TN
Facility Identification Number: 41062
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210205AAC

Dear Mr. Bell:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 5, 2021. SWC requests a further extension of the STA granted on September 16, 2011, to operate ND daytime using the existing WENO tower, which is currently shared with the licensed nighttime WNSR facility (due to loss of the licensed daytime site).¹ In support of the request, SWC states that it has retained the engineering firm Charlie Hecht and Associates to prepare and file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a permanent daytime facility at the WENO transmitter site.

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.

¹ WNSR is licensed to operate on 560 kHz from different sites using a 4.5 kW DA daytime pattern, and a 0.075 kW ND nighttime pattern.

Accordingly, the extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SWC may continue to operate ND daytime using the licensed WENO tower with a maximum of 1.125 kW (with no change to the licensed nighttime operation). SWC 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.

This authority expires on **August 11, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping stroke at the end.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer
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