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The Real Stepchild Radio of Cincinnati #1
1434 East McMillan Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45206-2225

Re: WAIF (FM), Cincinnati, OH
The Real Stepchild Radio of Cincinnati #1
Facility Identification Number: 63203
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20150219ABJ

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed February 19, 2015 on behalf of The Real Stepchild Radio of Cincinnati #1 ("RSRC"). RSRC explains that WAIF is operating at reduced power due to a transmitter failure. RSRC requests Special Temporary Authority to continue reduced power operations while the transmitter is sent out for repairs.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10th day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Our review indicates that the request complies with Section 73.1560(d).

Accordingly, the request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WAIF may continue to operate with reduced power. RSRC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. RSRC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 25, 2015**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Bickel" clearly distinguishable.

Dale Bickel
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cc: Cary S. Tepper (via e-mail only)