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Robert Proffitt, President
Alpha Media Licensee LLC
1211 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 750
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Re: Alpha Media Licensee LLC (AML)
WNTX(AM), Fredericksburg, VA
Facility Identification Number: 65640
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20191011AAA

Dear Mr. Proffitt:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 10, 2019. AML requests a further extension of the STA granted on April 16, 2019, to continue operating with reduced daytime power due to interference to a co-located Part 74 aural STL facility.¹ In support of the request, AML stated that additional time is needed to resolve the problem.

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 AML may continue to operate with a reduced daytime power of 0.125 kW (with no change to the licensed nighttime operation). AML 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 **April 28, 2020**.

¹ WNTX(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1350 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.037 kW.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Gregory L. Masters, Esq., WR LLP (via email only)