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To: Audiofilings@fcc.gov

Re: Request to Extend Reduced Power STA
WXXI(AM), Rochester, NY
Facility ID 74220
BSTA-20220119AAH

On behalf of WXXI Public Broadcasting Council, licensee of Radio Station WXXI(AM), Rochester, New York, Facility ID 74220, and pursuant to FCC Rule 73.1635(a), we hereby respectfully request an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate WXXI(AM) at parameters at a variance with its license for another 180 days. The initial STA was granted January 26, 2022.

The station needs to continue to operate non-directionally at 1.25 kW, or 25% of authorized 5 kW daytime power, as authorized in the initial STA. The licensee is replacing the towers at the WXXI(AM) site. During construction, WXXI(AM) is operating from the NE non-directional daytime tower.

The status of the project:

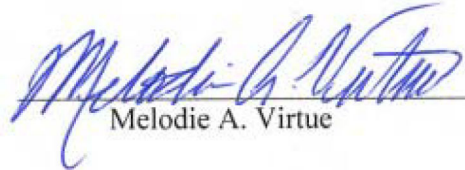
- A delay in the delivery of the tower insulators slowed progress in the construction timeline.
- The tower crew has been repairing radials for the past month and this week they have started to disconnect the towers from the ATUs (antenna tuning units).
- Weather permitting, 3 of the 4 towers will be removed and preparations for the new tower installs will take place over the next couple of weeks.

Extension of the STA will permit continued night service pending return of the Station to licensed operations.

As WXXI(AM) is a noncommercial educational station, no filing fee is needed. The signed Anti-Drug Abuse Certification is attached.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



Melodie A. Virtue

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Attachment (1)

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

☒ Yes

☐ No

Name of Applicant:

WXXI Public Broadcasting Council

Signature:



Title:

EXECUTIVE VP & General Manager

Date:

7/14/22