



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
July 29, 2022

WXXI Public Broadcasting Council  
P.O. Box 30021  
280 State St.  
Rochester, NY 14603-3021

Re: WXXI Public Broadcasting Council (WPBC)  
WXXI(AM), Rochester, NY  
Fac. ID No.: 74220  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20220715AAA

Dear WPBC:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 15, 2022. WPBC requests an extension of the STA granted on January 26, 2022, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to replace 3 towers and repair the ground system, and then file the required FCC Form 302 application.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WPBC stated that it plans to remove 3 towers this month in order to prepare for the installation of 3 new towers, while continuing to use the fourth NE daytime tower for this STA operation.

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 STA is **GRANTED**, and WPBC may continue to operate ND using the existing NE daytime tower with a reduced power of 1.25 kW day and

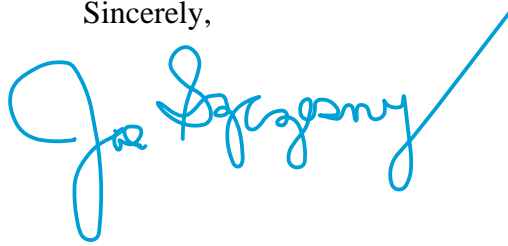
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<sup>1</sup> WXXI(AM) is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kW ND daytime and DA nighttime.

night. WPBC must reduce power further or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and 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. WPBC must file the FCC Form 302 application to request a new updated license after all construction and required modifications have been completed (to verify all operating parameters are acceptable).

This authority expires on **January 28, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny", with a long diagonal stroke extending upwards and to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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Media Bureau

cc: Melodie A. Virtue, Esq., FG (via e-mail only)