



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
October 7, 2022

William Robert Scharnhorst and Kim Paris Scharnhorst
719 Oakmont Ave.
Steubenville, OH 43952

Re: William Robert Scharnhorst and Kim Paris Scharnhorst
(Scharnhorst)
WIXZ(AM), Steubenville, OH
Facility Identification Number: 73769
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-202201003AAC

Dear Mr. Scharnhorst:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 3, 2022. Scharnhorst requests an extension of the STA granted on April 12, 2022, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to complete all remaining repairs caused by lightning damage back in April.¹ In support of the request, Scharnhorst stated that additional time is needed to replace the coax line to tower # 2.

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.

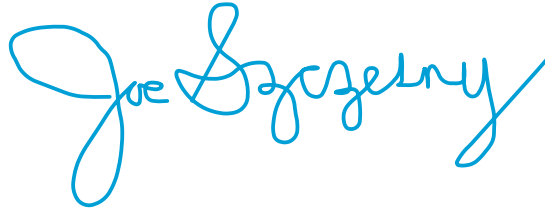
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and Scharnhorst may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 0.25 kW daytime and 0.0875 kW at night. Scharnhorst must power or cease operation if interference complaints are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio

¹ WIXZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 950 kHz with 1 kW day, and using the same pattern at night with a reduced power of 0.035 kW.

frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Scharnhorst must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed with the audiofilings team to update all operating parameters. Otherwise an e-mail must be submitted to my attention to certify the date the station was able to resume licensed operations per BZ-20041007ACU (with negligible changes to all engineering parameters).

This authority expires on **April 6, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Szczesny" clearly legible.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq., (via e-mail only)