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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 in BSTA-20220119AAH and extended until January 28, 2023, by Letter dated July 29, 2022 from Joseph Szczesny.

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:

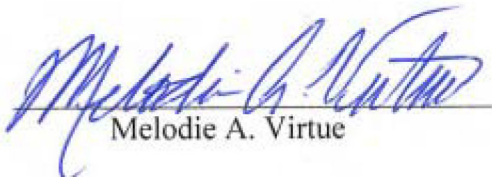
1. Work had been delayed due to supply issues – specifically the tower insulators order was very delayed. The tower insulators were delivered in December 2022 and 3 of the 4 towers have been 2/3rd erected. A larger crane is being brought in to finish the towers. The expected timeline for the 3 towers is mid-February.
2. New ATU huts have been constructed and the ATUs have been installed in the huts at the base of the three towers currently being erected.
3. Ground radials have been repaired.

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

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

Signature: _____

Title: Executive Vice President & General Manager

Date: January 24, 2023