



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
February 6, 2023

Susan Roger, EVP/GM
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-20230125AAA

Dear Ms. Rogers:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 25, 2023. WPBC requests a further extension of the STA granted on January 26, 2022, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to finish installing the three new towers, and then file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all engineering parameters.¹ In support of the request, WPBC stated the ground system has been repaired, and that a larger crane is being brought in to finish the remaining tower installation process.

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.

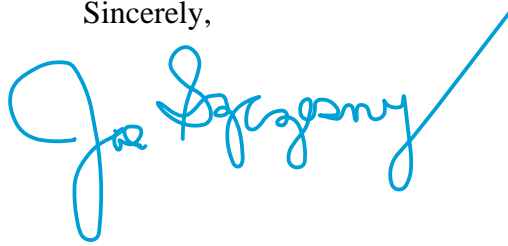
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is GRANTED, and WPBC may continue

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

to operate ND using the existing NE daytime tower with a reduced power of 1.25 kW day and 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 with the AudioFilings team to request a new updated license after all work has been completed.

This authority expires on **August 5, 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
Audio Division
Media Bureau

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