



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
March 9, 2023

Walter Kotaba, President  
Polnet Communications, Ltd.  
50 Turner Avenue  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Re: Polnet Communications, Ltd. (Polnet)  
WRKL(AM), New City, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 50057  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20230301AAC

Dear Mr. Kotaba:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 1, 2023. Polnet requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 13, 2017, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility at another site (due to the collapse of one tower back in 2017).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Polnet stated that the landowner has allowed the station to continue temporary ND operation to allow more time to file the application and move to a new site.

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 Polnet may continue to operate ND using tower #4 of the nighttime array with a maximum of 0.2 kW day and night. Polnet must reduce power or cease operations to resolve any interference complaints,

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<sup>1</sup> WRKL(AM) is licensed DA for operation on 910 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.8 kW night, using different patterns.

and 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.

This authority expires on **September 5, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Szczesny". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)