



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-20230331AAA

Dear Mr. Scharnhorst:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 31, 2023. Scharnhorst requests a final extension of the STA granted on April 12, 2022, to continue operating ND with reduced power to allow time to make all necessary adjustments to the directional antenna patterns and then file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, Scharnhorst stated that additional time will be needed to tune the arrays (and then file the application to update all engineering parameters) due to the repairs done over the past year.

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

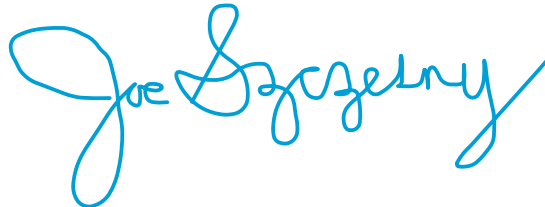
¹ WIXZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 950 kHz with 1 kW day, and using the same pattern at night with a reduced power of 0.035 kW.

night. Scharnhorst must reduce 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 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 verify no further STA operation will be needed. 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 **October 9, 2023**.²

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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)

²Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.