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Re: Polnet Communications, Ltd
WKTA (AM), Evanston, Illinois
Facility Identification Number: 52909
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 20, 2009, on behalf of Polnet Communications, Ltd ("Polnet"). Polnet requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 20, 2008, to operate Station WKTA pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹ In support of the request, Polnet provides a report of its progress toward completing construction of modified WKTA facilities as authorized by Construction Permit BMP-20080624ACA.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WKTA may

¹ WKTA is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.017 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during daytime hours only (DA-D-U). Construction Permit BMP-20080624ACA authorizes an increase in nighttime power to 0.11 kilowatt, employing different directional patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

con tinue to operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BMP-20080624ACA. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

- 1) During daytime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts, for nondirectional proof of performance measurements and as necessary to facilitate the construction work.
- 2) During daytime hours, with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.
- 3) During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted daytime and/or nighttime directional patterns and powers authorized by the permit, for final adjustment and proof of performance measurements.
- 4) During nighttime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern authorized by the permit, with reduced power not to exceed 0.017 kilowatt.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Polnet must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Polnet 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.

This authority expires on **February 4, 2010**.

Sincerely,



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² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).