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Re: Sound Communications, LLC (SCL)  
WENY(AM), Elmira, New York  
Facility Identification Number: 71510  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20140312ABL

Dear Mr. Denbo:

This is in reference to the request filed on March 12, 2014. SCL requests a third extension of the STA granted on September 26, 2012, to operate Station WENY with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to tornado damage.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SCL states that it has filed an application (BP-20140206AAC) to propose a shorter tower in order to restore licensed operations.

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 HEREBY GRANTED. Station WENY may continue to operate with emergency antenna facilities as described above. It will be

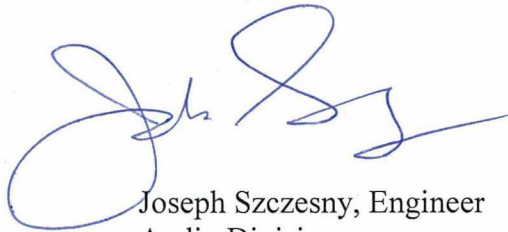
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<sup>1</sup> WENY is licensed for ND operation on 1230 kHz with 1 kW day and night.

necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SCL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> SCL 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 **October 3, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Szczesny', with a large loop at the end.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Paige Christian, VP and Secretary, SCL

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).