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May 14, 2014

Chris Lash, President  
Whiplash Radio, LLC  
24 Angela Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 15601

Re: Whiplash Radio, LLC (WRL)  
WYCL(AM), Niles, Ohio  
Facility Identification Number: 73308  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20140414ABD

Dear Mr. Lash:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 14, 2014. WRL requests an extension of the STA granted on January 16, 2014, to operate Station WYCL(AM) during daytime hours using the center tower with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 due to vandalism/theft.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WRL states that during the past three months winter weather conditions have delayed required repairs, but that all should be completed within the next 90 days.

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 continued STA operation IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station

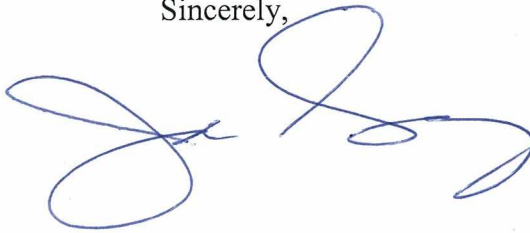
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<sup>1</sup> WYCL(AM) is licensed for operation on 1540 kHz with 500 watts of directional power for daytime operation only (DAD-D).

WYCL(AM) may continue to operate during daytime hours with an emergency non-directional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.125 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WRL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> WRL 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. We anticipate that WRL will file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date below.

This authority expires on **August 14, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

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