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December 3, 2015

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-20151102AAC

Dear Mr. Lash:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 2, 2105. WRL requests an extension of the STA originally granted on February 13, 2013, to operate Station WYCL(AM) during daytime hours using the center tower with emergency facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 while undergoing repairs due to vandalism/theft.¹ In support of the request, WRL states that during the past six month STA period progress has been made to restore the antenna system, but additional time is needed to complete all work before restoring 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.

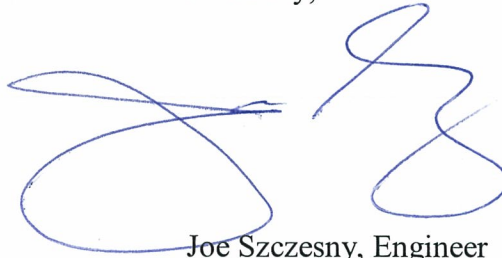
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is hereby GRANTED, and station WYCL(AM) may continue to operate during daytime hours only with an emergency ND antenna

¹ WYCL(AM) is licensed for DA daytime only operation on 1540 kHz using 0.5 kW.

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. Due to the period of silence (from 8/16/14 to 5/18/15) and the extensive repairs required to restore licensed operation, WRL will need to file an FCC Form 302 application before the expiration date shown below to supply a daytime proof and update all operating parameters to modify the last license (BL-10380) granted in 1964. 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.

This authority expires on **June 3, 2016**.

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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cc: Timothy Z. Sawyer, Mullaney Engineering, Inc. (via e-mail)