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June 23, 2016

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

Re: Whiplash Radio, LLC (WRL)  
WHTX(AM), Warren, Ohio  
Facility Identification Number: 70531  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20160523ABK

Dear Mr. Lash:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 23, 2016. WRL requests an extension of the STA granted on November 24, 2015, to operate station WHTX(AM) with an emergency antenna facilities due to the collapse of one tower.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WRL states that it now plans to file an FCC Form 301 application shortly to change from a DA to ND operation using the remaining tower #2(NW), instead of making all required repairs to resume licensed DA 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 WHTX

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<sup>1</sup> WHTX(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1570 kHz with 0.5 kW day and 0.116 kW night.

(AM) may continue to operate ND using tower #2(NW) and a maximum of 0.125 kW day and 0.029 kW at night. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 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 an FCC Form 301 application will be filed and granted before the expiration date shown below to show that substantial progress has been made. Otherwise WRL will need to rebuild the tower and complete all other required repairs, and then file an FCC Form 302 application to obtain updated operating parameters.

This authority expires on **December 23, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Timothy Z. Sawyer (via e-mail only)