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June 28, 2016

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-20160603ABL

Dear Mr. Lash:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 3, 2016. WRL requests an extension of the STA granted on February 13, 2013, to operate ND daytime using the center tower while undergoing extensive repairs. In support of the request, WRL states that during the past six months tuning unit and transmission line repairs were completed, but additional time is needed to complete sampling system repairs before filing an FCC Form 302 application with a method of moments proof.

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 daytime only using the center tower and a maximum of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WYCL(AM) is licensed for DA daytime only operation on 1540 kHz using 0.5 kW.

0.125 kW. 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.

This authority expires on December 28, 2016.

Sincerely,

Joe Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Timothy Z. Sawyer (via e-mail only)