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December 29, 2016

Christopher A. 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- 20161207AAN

Dear Mr. Lash:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 7, 2016. WRL requests an extension of the STA granted on February 13, 2013, to operate ND daytime due to all necessary repairs.¹ In support of the request, WRL states that additional time is needed to complete repairs and file the required FCC Form 302 application due to the proposed sale of the station.

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.

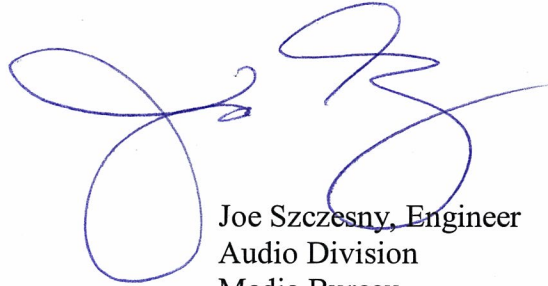
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA is hereby GRANTED, and WRL may continue to operate ND daytime using the center tower and a maximum of 0.125 kW. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received.

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

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 29, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller loops and a final flourish.

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