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Chris Lash, President  
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Re: Whiplash Radio, LLC (WRL)  
WHTX(AM), Warren, OH  
Facility Identification Number: 70531  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20170623ABU

Dear Mr. Lash:

This is in reference to the request filed on June 23, 2017. WRL requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 24, 2015, to continue ND operations pending the the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application after completing all repairs, including replacement of the collapsed tower #1(SE).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WRL states that additional time is needed to complete repairs.

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 using tower #2(NW) and a maximum of 0.125 kW day and 0.029 kW at


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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.

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.

This authority expires on **January 19, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Percy Squire, Esq. (via e-mail only)