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November 2, 2017

Walter Kotaba, President  
Polnet Communications, Ltd.  
3656 West Belmont Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60618

Re: Polnet Communications, Ltd. (Polnet)  
WRKL(AM), New City, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 50057  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20171031AAH

Dear Mr. Kotaba:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 31, 2017. Polnet requests an extension of the STA granted on March 13, 2017, to continue ND operations using tower #4 of the nighttime array pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application (after replacing the collapsed tower).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Polnet states that it plans to replace one tower in order to resume licensed directional operation.

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.

We note that the previous STA expired on September 9, 2017, yet our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of an extension in order to provide for service to the public.

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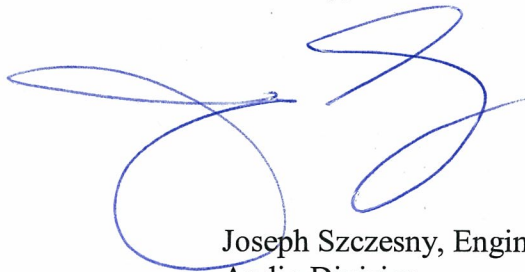
<sup>1</sup> WRKL(AM) is licensed DA for operation on 910 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.8 kW night, using different patterns.

However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration date and the filing of the instant request, the authority granted will not cover that time period, and therefore is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to that operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Polnet may continue to operate ND with a maximum of 0.25 kW day and 0.20 kW at night, and must reduce power further or cease operations if needed to resolve any interference complaints. Polnet 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. Polnet must file the 302 application to update all operating parameters if any significant changes are noted (after construction of the replacement tower has been completed). Otherwise an e-mail must be submitted to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per the last license (BZ-20040211ACB) with negligible changes (after replacing the tower with an exact duplicate).

This authority expires on **May 2, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the typed name.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Joan Stewart, Esq. (via email only)