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February 5, 2019

Pluria Marshall Jr., President  
WLTH Radio, Inc.  
C/O 115 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gary, IN 46402

Re: WLTH Radio, Inc. (WRI)  
WLTH(AM), Gary, IN  
Facility Identification Number: 38402  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20190104AAB

Dear Mr. Marshall:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 4, 2019. WRI requests an extension of the STA granted on October 23, 2017, to continue operating ND at night with reduced power using the daytime site to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application to propose a new permanent facility.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WRI states that it plans to file the application in the upcoming months for an alternate site (since deciding not to repair the damaged licensed night facility last year).

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 the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and WRI may continue to operate ND at night using a maximum of 0.125 kW using the licensed daytime tower (with no change to the licensed daytime operation). WRI must reduce power or cease operations if interference complaints are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure

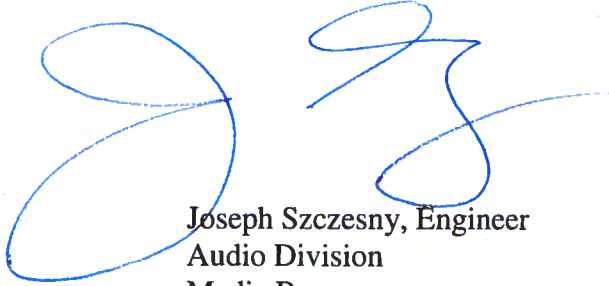
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<sup>1</sup> WLTH(AM) is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 1 kW ND and 0.5 kW DA from two different transmitter sites located 3.8 kilometers apart.

guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310.

This authority expires on **July 5, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a cursive 'S' and 'Z'.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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cc: Allan G. Moskowitz, Esq. (via email only)