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February 6, 2019

Whiplash Radio, LLC  
C/O Michael Thompson, Receiver  
4774 Munson St., NW, Suite 400  
Canton, OH 44718

Re: Whiplash Radio, LLC (WRL)  
WHTX(AM), Warren, OH  
Facility Identification Number: 70531  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA- 20190102ABT

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 2, 2019. WRL requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 24, 2015, to continue ND operation pending the required filing of the required FCC Form 301 application due to planned changes to the facility.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WRL states that additional time is needed to file the application in the upcoming months.

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

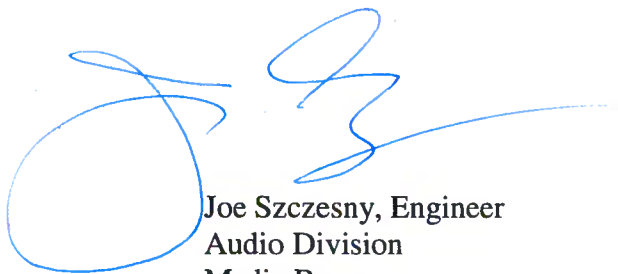
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<sup>1</sup> WHTX(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1570 kHz with 0.5 kW day and 0.116 kW night.

(night). 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 **July 6, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer  
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