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

Re:

Whiplash Radio, LLC (WRL) WYCL(AM), Niles, OH Facility Identification Number: 73308 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA-20190102ABW

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 2, 2019. WRL requests an extension of the STA originally granted on February 13, 2013, and last modified on July 13, 2018, to to continue operating ND pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application after repairing/replacing all damaged equipment.¹ In support of the request, WRL states that although some repairs and maintenance have already been completed, additional time will be required to complete the remaining repairs and file the application.

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

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

continue to operate ND daytime using the center tower and a maximum of 0.125 kW. WRL must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference 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 guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on July 6, 2019.

Sincerely, Joe Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: John Neely, Esq., M&N PC (via e-mail only)