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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-20200129AAF

Dear Mr. Kotaba:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 29, 2020. Polnet requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 13, 2017, to continue ND operations to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application after completing repairs (due to the collapse of one tower).¹ In support of the request, we noted that Polnet did not install the replacement tower and complete all other related repairs over the past six 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.

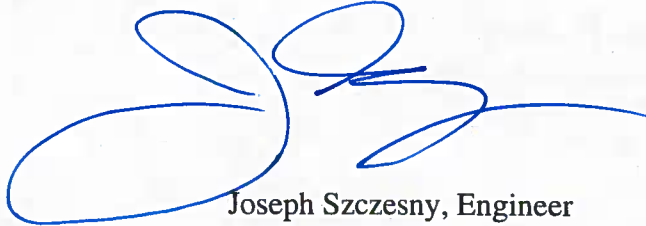
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and Polnet may continue to operate ND using tower #4 of the nighttime array with a maximum of 0.25 kW

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

day and 0.20 kW at night. Polnet must reduce power or cease operations if needed to resolve any interference complaints, 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. Polnet must replace the collapsed tower and file the 302 application, or file an FCC Form 301 application first if other changes are desired that require a construction permit.

This authority expires on **August 2, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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