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David M. Baugh, VP
TTI, Inc.
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Re: TTI, Inc. (TTI)
WMHZ(AM), Holt, AL
Facility Identification Number: 161136
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200401AAS

Dear Mr. Baugh:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 1, 2020. TTI requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 23, 2019, to continue operating with a reduced power of 0.1 kW to allow time to install detuning equipment due to TTI's nearby installation of a 499 foot tower for TV station WJMY-CD (ID# 30238).¹ In support of the request, TTI stated that additional time will be needed to install the equipment and take measurements (to verify no pattern distortion).

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 TTI may continue to operate with a reduced power of 0.1 kW day and night. Per Section 1.30002(a) of the Commission's rules, TTI will be responsible for installing and maintaining the new detuning apparatus to restore proper ND operation. TTI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's

¹ WMHZ(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1340 kHz with 1kW day and night.

exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. TTI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed, or to note the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-20121025ADE with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **November 10, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being more prominent and the last name "Szczesny" following in a similar style.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: M Scott Johnson, SB PC (via e-mail only)