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November 17, 2020

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

Re: WLTH Radio, Inc. (WRI)
WLTH(AM), Gary, IN
Facility Identification Number: 38402
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20201116AAE

Dear Mr. Marshall:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 16, 2020. WRI requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 23, 2017, to continue operating ND at night using the daytime site tower to allow time to file an FCC Form 301 application to modify BP-20190618AAH.¹ In support of the request, we noted that WRI will need additional time to file the application to change from a series-fed to a folded unipole fed antenna system (to alleviate recurring flooding problems at the daytime transmitter site).

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 with a maximum of 0.009 kW using the licensed daytime site tower as authorized by BP-20190618AAH (with no change to the licensed daytime operation). WRI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency

¹ WLTH(AM) is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 1 kW ND and 0.5 kW DA from different transmitter sites, and BP-20190618AAH authorizes a reduced nighttime power of 0.009 kW using the daytime site tower.

radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. WRI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **May 16, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph Szczesny". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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