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December 30, 2020

Nelson Cintron, Member
Sagittarius Communications, LLC
3032 Vega Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113

Re: Sagittarius Communications, LLC (SC)
WHTX(AM), Warren, OH
Facility Identification Number: 70531
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20201209AAG

Dear Mr. Cintron:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 9, 2020. SC requests a further extension of the STA granted on November 24, 2015, to continue ND operation based upon the facilities authorized by BP-20190702AAZ to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application.¹ In support of the request, SC stated that additional time will be needed to file the application to cover the construction permit.

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 SC may

¹ WHTX(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1570 kHz with 0.5 kW day and 0.116 kW night, and BP-20190702AAZ authorizes a change from DA to ND using the existing tower.

continue to operate ND using a maximum of 0.75 kW (day) and 0.17 kW (night) as authorized by the construction permit. SC 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. SC must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the application was filed.

This authority expires on **June 29, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being particularly large and stylized.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: John Neely, Esq., M&N PC (via e-mail only)