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Walter Kotaba, President
Polnet Communications, Ltd.
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Re: Polnet Communications, Ltd. (Polnet)
WRKL(AM), New City, NY
Facility Identification Number: 50057
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20210128AAH

Dear Mr. Kotaba:

This is in reference to the request filed on January 28, 2021. 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 301 application to modify the licensed facility (due to the collapse of one tower in 2017).¹ In support of the request, we noted that Polnet requested additional time to file the application, sell the station, or install a new replacement tower.

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 day and 0.20 kW at night. Polnet must reduce power or cease operations to resolve any interference complaints, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public

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

from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Polnet must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the FCC Form 301 application was filed, the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed if a new replacement tower is installed, or the date the station was sold.

This authority expires on **August 25, 2021**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

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