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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-20210824AAM

Dear Mr. Kotaba:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 24, 2021. Polnet requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 13, 2017, to continue ND operation due to the collapse of one tower back in 2017.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that Polnet requested additional time to install a new replacement tower and complete all other required repairs.

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 from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines.

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

See 47 CFR § 1.1310. Polnet must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters after all repairs have been completed. Otherwise Polnet must submit an e-mail to note the date an FCC Form 301 application was filed to modify the facility, or to note the date the station was sold, since those options are also being considered.

This authority expires on **March 7, 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)