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June 1, 2018

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-20180508AAG

Dear Mr. Kotaba:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 8, 2018. Polnet requests an extension of the STA granted on March 13, 2017, to continue ND operations pending the filing of the required FCC Form 302 application (due to the required replacement of one collapsed tower).<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that Polnet did not yet install a duplicate tower and file the application.

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 if needed to resolve any

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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.

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. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. Polnet must file the application to update all operating parameters, or submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-20040211ACB (with negligible changes).

This authority expires on **December 1, 2018**.

Sincerely,



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