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Re: Farm & Home Broadcasting Company
WFRM-FM, Portville, New York
Facility Identification Number: 21197
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 25, 2008, on behalf of Farm & Home Broadcasting Company ("FHB"). FHB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 24, 2008, to operate Station WFRM-FM with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, FHB states that several parts burned out in the station's transmitter, that the parts proved difficult to replace and that the station has sought the assistance of a consulting engineer to locate and correct the problems.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WFRM-FM is licensed to Coudersport, PA; for operation on Channel 244A (96.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 1.45 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 203 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20070119AAL authorizes a change in the community of license to Portville, NY; relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 0.46 kW and HAAT of 155 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WFRM-FM may continue to operate with reduced power. FHB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. FHB 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.

This authority expires on **June 17, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Farm & Home Broadcasting Company