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Re: WKCR-FM, New York, New York
Facility Identification Number: 68270
The Trustees of Columbia University
in the City of New York
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 30, 2008, on behalf of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York ("Columbia"). Columbia seeks a brief special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WKCR-FM from its current STA facilities at 4 Times Square with increased power, for the purpose of conducting field strength measurements.

In support of the request, Columbia states that, following the destruction of its antenna on the World Trade Center, it has operated Station WKCR-FM from 4 Times Square under STA. Columbia states that it has determined that the station cannot be relocated to the Empire State building as had been planned, and that 4 Times Square will be the new, permanent location for the station. Columbia seeks STA to operate the STA facilities with increase effective radiated power of 1.35 kilowatts, in order to evaluate compliance with the Commission's radio frequency radiation exposure limits. Columbia states that the proposed operation will be conducted only for a single period of six hours between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. January 12 and 13, 2009; and that the requested STA is necessary in order to allow for coordination of the measurements with all other stations which are authorized to operate from 4 Times Square. Columbia acknowledges that a slight amount of predicted interference would result to Station WSOU; however, it has advised counsel for the affected licensee of its plans for the brief test and counsel has indicated that the licensee of WSOU has no objection to grant of the proposed STA. Columbia states that the proposed STA operation is the same as has been previously authorized but that a repeat of the test is necessary due to the installation of a new FM transmitting antenna at the site.

Our review indicates that the public interest would be served by grant of the requested STA. The planned period of testing is brief, and it will permit the performance of measurements to demonstrate compliance with the Commission's intermodulation and radio frequency field

strength exposure rules.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WKCR-FM may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	40° 45' 22 ' NL, 73° 59' 12" WL (NAD 1927)
Channel	210 (89.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	Not to exceed 1.35 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Shively, 6016-3/4 special broadband panel
ASRN: ¹	1238745
Antenna height	
Above ground	283 meters
Above mean sea level	298 meters
above average terrain:	284 meters

Operation pursuant to this authority is limited to a single six-hour period between 10 p.m. January 12; and and 6 a.m. January 13, 2009; or such lesser period as may be necessary to complete the planned field strength measurements. Columbia 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 **January 14, 2008**. No extension of this authority is contemplated.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York
Cary S. Tepper, Esq. (counsel for WSOU)

¹ Antenna Structure Registration Number