

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 TWELFTH STREET SW
WASHINGTON DC 20554

MEDIA BUREAU
AUDIO DIVISION
APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730
HOME PAGE: www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/

ENGINEER: CHARLES N. (NORM) MILLER
TELEPHONE: (202) 418-2767
FACSIMILE: (202) 418-1410
E-MAIL: charles.miller@fcc.gov

January 21, 2009

Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor
Clear Channel Technical & Capital Management
2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Re: WYLD(AM), New Orleans, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 60707
Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed May 6, 2008, on behalf of Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (CCBL). CCBL requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on October 14, 2005, to operate Station WYLD with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules.¹ In support of the request, CCBL states that the station's facilities sustained extensive damage from Hurricane Katrina, and provides a report of its progress toward restoring licensed operation. CCBL states that measurements are being taken for an antenna proof of performance.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. However, we note that, to date, no application

¹ WYLD is licensed for operation on 940 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

for license has been filed with the Commission.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WYLD may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 2.5 kilowatts daytime and 0.125 kilowatt nighttime also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate reconstruction of licensed facilities. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCBL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. CCBL 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 **July 21, 2009**. It is anticipated that an application for direct measurement of operating power will be filed in the near future, and that further extension of this authority will not be necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.