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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 June 5, 2008, on behalf of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York (Columbia). Columbia requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on September 19, 2001, to operate Station WKCR-FM with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹

In support of the request, Columbia states that the original STA was due to loss of the station's facilities in the World Trade Center disaster; that it has been granted a second STA for operation from 4 Times Square and has commenced regular operation from that site, but that it needs to operate from time to time with the temporary facilities at Carman Hall.

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.

¹ Station WKCR-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 210B1 (89.9 MHz) from the former World Trade Center with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.63 kilowatts (H&V), and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 433 meters.

Our review indicates that Columbia has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and that continued STA for occasional operation of Station WKCR-FM from Carmen Hall is necessary due to ongoing maintenance activities at 4 Times Square.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WKCR-FM may continue to operate, as may be necessary, with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	40° 48' 24 ' NL, 73° 57' 50" WL (NAD 1927)
Channel	210 (89.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.82 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height above average terrain:	38 meters

Simultaneous operation of the STA facilities at Carmen Hall and 4 Times Square is not authorized. 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 **November 1, 2009**.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York