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Dr. Glen W. Cherry, President
PSI Communications, Inc.
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Re: PSI Communications, Inc.
WPUL (AM), South Daytona, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 53704
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Dr. Cherry:

This is in reference to: 1) the request filed September 2, 2008¹, on behalf of PSI Communications, Inc. ("PSI"), for special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WPUL with temporary facilities²; and 2) a request for extension of STA filed on April 23, 2009. In support of the initial request, PSI states that it has been evicted from its licensed site. PSI states that it has located a new, permanent site and that it is in the process of negotiating a lease for the site.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service³ to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area⁴ without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

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

Geographic coordinates	29° 12' 07" N, 81° 01' 29" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1590 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 1 kW daytime, 0.032 kW nighttime
Antenna type	existing tower
Antenna efficiency	282 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height	24 meters (80')

¹ Processing of the request was delayed due to the use of an incorrect form. A request for operation with facilities at variance from the license, such as the instant request, is an "engineering" STA, as opposed to a "legal" STA. The "legal" category is reserved for operation with deleted facilities, main studio waiver requests, and other nontechnical matters.

² WPUL is licensed for operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.032 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

³ For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

⁴ For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PSI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.⁵ PSI 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. In light of the action taken herein, the request for extension filed April 23, 2009, IS HEREBY DISMISSED.

This authority expires on **October 30, 2009**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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cc: PSI Communications, Inc.

⁵ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).