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Re: Hoosier Broadcasting Corporation
WIRE(FM), Lebanon, Indiana
Facility Identification Number: 87829
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 26, 2009, on behalf of Hoosier Broadcasting Corporation ("HBC"). HBC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WIRE with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, HBC states that its licensed antenna is defective and that it has ordered a new antenna to eliminate the problem.

Our review indicates that STA is not necessary. Replacement of a directional FM antenna with another antenna which does not exceed the licensed composite directional pattern at any azimuth is a permissible action under Section 73.1690(c)(2), provided that an application for modification of license is filed within 10 days thereafter. We note that License BMLED-20090615AEE, which reflects replacement of the WIRE antenna, was granted on June 18, 2009.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY DISMISSED.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Hoosier Broadcasting Corporation

¹ WIRE is licensed for operation on Channel 216A (91.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 3.2 kilowatts (Max-DA, V only) and antenna height above average terrain of 64 meters.