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Re: Family Radio, Inc.
WIZM (AM), La Crosse, Wisconsin
Facility Identification Number: 20667
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 26, 2008, on behalf of Family Radio, Inc. ("FRI"). FRI requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 30, 2008, to operate Station WIZM during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, FRI states that it continues to work on replacement of the nighttime sampling system, which is being done in connection with a planned refurbishment of the nighttime directional antenna system and that, upon completion of the work, it will prepare an application for direct measurement of operating power accompanied by a partial 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 progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WIZM is licensed for operation on 1410 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIZM may continue to operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. FRI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² FRI 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 **December 29, 2009**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Family Radio, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).