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APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730

Re: WTIX-FM, Galliano, Louisiana

Facility Identification Number: 8382

Fleur de Lis Broadcasting, Inc. Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 24, 2008, on behalf of Fleur de Lis Broadcasting, Inc. ("FLB"). FLB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 4, 2005, and modified on January 9, 2006, to operate Station WTIX-FM with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680. In support of the request, FLB provides a report of its progress toward restoring licensed operation. FLB states that reconstruction of the station's licensed facilities is underway.

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.

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

Geographic coordinates: 29° 55′ 11" N, 90° 01′ 29" W (NAD 1927)

Channel 232 (94.3 MHz)

¹ WTIX-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 232C1 (94.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 299 meters.

Effective radiated power:

Not to exceed 2.5 kilowatts (H&V)

Antenna height:

above ground:

177 meters

above mean sea level:

177 meters

Above average terrain:

177 meters

FLB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. FLB 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 January 6, 2010.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Fleur de Lis Broadcasting, Inc.