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Re: WHKW(AM), Cleveland, Ohio
Facility Identification Number: 14772
Caron Broadcasting, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 20, 2009, on behalf of Caron Broadcasting, Inc. ("CBI"). CBI requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 23, 2008, to operate Station WHKW with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits and with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, CBI states that the rebuilding and refurbishment of the station's phasing and coupling equipment is nearly complete, and requests extension of STA for an additional 90 days.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WHKW may

¹ WHKW is licensed for operation on 1220 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing the same directional antenna pattern during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-1-U).

operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 12.5 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBI 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 **October 21, 2009**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Caron Broadcasting, Inc.