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Ms. Jennifer Cox-Hensley, President
Indiana Community Radio Corporation
15 North Wood Street
Greenfield, Indiana 46140

Re: WRFM(AM), Muncie, Indiana
Facility Identification Number: 1724
Indiana Community Radio Corporation
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Ms. Cox-Hensley:

This is in reference to the request filed March 30, 2009, on behalf of Indiana Community Radio Corporation (ICRC). ICRC requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted to former licensee Electronic Applications Radio Service ("EARS") on September 2, 1999, and modified on September 16, 2002, to operate Station WRFM (formerly WLHN) from a site other than the licensed site, with reduced power and employing a temporary, nondirectional antenna.¹

In support of the request, ICRC states that it has lost its licensed site and that no other location exists where the former array can be rebuilt. ICRC states that it has been granted status as a school corporation by the Indiana Department of Education, that it is pursuing other options to relocate the facility but that it has not found a suitable location. ICRC requests modification of its STA for nighttime operation with one watt, employing a nondirectional antenna.

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

¹ WRFM is licensed for operation on 990 kHz with 0.250 kilowatt daytime and 0.001 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Our review further indicates that nighttime operation with one watt would not result in objectionable interference to other stations. The request for modification of STA will be granted as requested.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station WRFM may operate with the following facilities:

Transmitter site	3908 W. 30th Street, Muncie, IN
Coordinates:	40° 09' 35" N, 85° 25' 55" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	990 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	not to exceed 62 watts daytime, one watt nighttime
Antenna:	Existing tower, nondirectional (folded unipole)

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ICRC 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 28, 2010**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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