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Re: WLVV (AM), Mobile, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 854
WLVV, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 20, 2009, on behalf of WLVV, Inc. ("WI"). WI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 17, 2006, to operate Station WLVV with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, WI states that the station's facilities were damaged by Hurricane Katrina, that reconstruction of the damaged facilities continues but that the work is difficult and expensive, and additional time is required.

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 Application BZ-20080609ACZ was dismissed by the staff on December 2, 2008; thus, extension of STA is warranted to allow time for preparation, filing and processing of a new application.

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

¹ WLVV 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).

operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation during nighttime hours with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 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. WI 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: WLTV, Inc.