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Re: WKCR-FM, New York, New York
Facility Identification Number: 68270
The Trustees of Columbia University
in the City of New York
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 28, 2009, on behalf of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York (Columbia). Columbia requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) issued May 12, 2003, and modified on February 4, 2004, to operate Station WKCR-FM at 4 Times Square. In support of the request, Columbia states that the antenna for WKCR-FM, which was located at the World Trade Center, was destroyed on September 11, 2001.

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 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.

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

Geographic coordinates:	40° 45' 22 ' NL, 73° 59' 12" WL (NAD 1927)
Channel	210 (89.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.65 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	Shively, 6016-3/4 special broadband panel
ASRN: ¹	1238745
Antenna height	
Above ground	283 meters
Above mean sea level	298 meters
above average terrain:	284 meters

Columbia 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 **April 30, 2010**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York

¹ Antenna Structure Registration Number