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Re: Family Stations, Inc.  
WFRC(FM), Columbus, Georgia  
Facility Identification Number: 20810  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 3, 2009, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FSI"). FSI requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 6, 2009, to operate Station WFRC with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FSI states the station's licensed tower collapsed during a severe storm on April 19, 2009 and that the station has been silent since that time. FSI states that it is in the process of negotiating a lease for a new, permanent site.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> WFRC is licensed for operation on Channel 213C3 (90.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 8.5 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 76 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WFRC may operate with the following facilities:

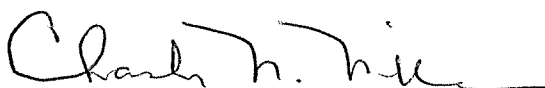
Geographic coordinates:	32° 25' 58" N, 84° 57' 02" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	213 (90.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	1.9 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	64 meters
above mean sea level:	128 meters
Above average terrain:	27 meters

FSI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. FSI 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.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence. *See* Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). *See also Public Notice*, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.

This authority expires on **May 5, 2010**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Family Stations, Inc.