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Raymond C. Benedict  
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CBS Corporation  
2175 K Street NW, Suite 350  
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Re: CBS Radio Stations, Inc.  
WTIC (AM), Hartford, Connecticut  
Facility Identification Number: 66464  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed November 18, 2009, on behalf of CBS Radio Stations, Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 22, 2009, to operate Station WTIC with parameters at variance from the station license.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CBS states that, in the course of preparing to perform a method of moments ("MOM") proof of performance for the station's nighttime directional antenna, it was determined that the station's phasor and antenna tuning units would require replacement of old, non-adjustable components. CBS also is requesting that the present STA be modified to permit operation of the nighttime antenna system with parameters at variance from presently licensed values while maintaining monitor points at or below licensed limits.

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. Based on the information provided, the STA will be modified as requested.

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<sup>1</sup> WTIC is licensed for operation on 1080 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTIC may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of the necessary component replacement, operation also is authorized with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna system pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c).<sup>2</sup> It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MCC 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 **May 20, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: CBS Radio Stations, Inc.

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<sup>2</sup> In this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within  $\pm 5\%$  current ratios and  $\pm 3^\circ$  phase of the model-derived operating parameters, which must be posted with the station's license along with a copy of this STA letter.