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Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor
Clear Channel Technical & Capital Management
2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A
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Re: WNTM (AM), Mobile, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 8695
CC Licenses, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed November 20, 2009, on behalf of CC Licenses, LLC ("CCL"). CCL requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 18, 2005, to operate Station WNTM with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, CCL provides a report of its progress toward restoration of licensed operation. CCL states that it has installed a new transmitter building and new phasing and coupling equipment, that the daytime nondirectional antenna has been restored to licensed operation and that adjustment of the nighttime directional antenna is ongoing.

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 progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Based on the information provided, the STA is modified to reflect nighttime directional operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station WNTM may operate during nighttime hours with parameters at

¹ WNTM is licensed for operation on 710 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate completion of the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCL 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 24, 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: CC Licenses, LLC