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Re: WPMI (AM), Mobile, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 8695
CC Licenses, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 16, 2007, on behalf of CC Licenses, LLC ("CCL"). CCL requests reinstatement and further extension of special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 18, 2005, to operate Station WPMI with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, CCL states that the station's nighttime facilities sustained damage from Hurricane Katrina and the site was flooded. CCL states that it had filed Application BP-20021010AAH, to relocate the station's transmitter; that the application was dismissed by the staff and that it has filed an Application for Review of the staff's action.

We note that the previous STA expired on April 18, 2006. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA; the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WPMI may operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² 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

¹ WPMI 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).

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).

CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between April 18, 2006, and January 16, 2007, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WPMI during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **August 14, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black 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