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Re: WYLL(AM), Chicago, Illinois  
Facility Identification Number: 28630  
SCA License Corporation  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 7, 2007, on behalf of SCA License Corporation ("SLC"). SLC requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WYLL during nighttime hours with monitor points in excess of licensed limits.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, SLC states that it recently completed construction of new WYLL nighttime facilities and that a license was issued for the new facilities on January 11, 2007. SLC states that, on January 23, 2007, it noted that a new, self-supporting tower was being constructed by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the vicinity of the WYLL nighttime array. SLC states that computer modeling indicates that the structure and the tall cranes being used for the construction are likely to have an adverse impact on the WYLL nighttime array. SLC states that recent monitor point measurements indicate that two of the nighttime monitor points exceed licensed limits.

Ordinarily, a request for operation with monitor points in excess of licensed limits is not granted. However, under the unique circumstances presented here, we are persuaded to do otherwise. The WYLL nighttime array is newly constructed and very recently licensed, and is therefore unlikely to have gone out of adjustment. The cause of the monitor point variances is obvious and corrective action will not be possible until construction of the new tower is complete. Under these circumstances, we see no reason to disturb the operation of the WYLL nighttime array until such time as the construction is complete and the need for detuning of the structure can be assessed. Moreover, SLC has requested STA only for a brief period.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WYLL may operate with

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<sup>1</sup> WYLL is licensed for operation on 1160 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing separate transmitter sites and different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

nighttime monitor points in excess of licensed limits. It will be necessary to reduce power or  
cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SLC 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 16, 2007**. Extension of this authority is not contemplated.

Sincerely,



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