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Re: WKLB-FM, Waltham, Massachusetts
Facility Identification Number: 10542
Charles River Broadcasting Company
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 11, 2010, on behalf of Charles River Broadcasting Company ("CRB"). CRB requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WKLB-FM with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP"), pursuant to the Media Bureau's January 25, 2010, *Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WKLB-FM may operate with increased digital ERP, as follows:

Analog ERP 14 kW (H&V)
Digital ERP 0.56 kW (H&V)

Transmitter Power Output ("TPO") shall be maintained within 90% and 105% of the following¹:

Analog TPO: 9.8 kW
Digital TPO: 0.655 kW
Combined TPO: N/A

CRB 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 See 47 CFR Section 73.1560(a).

1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. CRB must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

This authority expires on **September 12, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Charles River Broadcasting Company