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Re: WWTC(AM), Minneapolis, Minnesota
Facility Identification Number : 9676
Salem Media Group, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 28, 2010, on behalf of Salem Media Group, LLC ("Salem"). Salem requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 31, 2009, for operation of Station WWTC during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹

In support of the request, Salem states that it is continuing to investigate the cause of the out-of-tolerance operation, which appears to be temperature-related.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWTC may continue to operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Salem must notify the

¹ WWTC is licensed for operation on 1280 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Salem 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 **September 29, 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: Salem Media Group, LLC

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