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Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor
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Re: Citicasters Licenses, Inc.
WCKY (AM), Cincinnati, Ohio
Facility Identification Number: 51722
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed March 3, 2010, on behalf of Citicasters Licenses, Inc. ("Citicasters"). Citicasters requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 4, 2009, to operate Station WCKY with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Citicasters states that it has completed repair work and is in the course of preparing an application for license.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WCKY may operate during daytime hours with reduced power, and during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.

¹ WCKY is licensed for operation on 1530 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Authority also is granted for operation during nighttime hours with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 12.5 kilowatts, only as necessary to facilitate the planned repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Citicasters must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Citicasters 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 **November 6, 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: Citicasters Licenses, Inc.

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