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Re: WPFW (FM), Washington, DC
Facility Identification Number: 51255
Pacifica Foundation, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 23, 2010, on behalf of Pacifica Foundation, Inc. ("PF"). PF requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 21, 2010, to operate Station WPFW with reduced power.¹

In support of the request, PF states that it has lost the use of the WPFW main transmitter due to failures in the main power supply and filament circuits, and that the transmitter has been returned to the manufacturer for repair. PF requests extension of STA for continued operation with a backup transmitter until the problem can be remedied.

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.

¹ WPFW is licensed for operation on Channel 207B (89.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 125 meters.

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 WPFW may continue to operate with reduced power. PF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. PF 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 **February 6, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Pacifica Foundation, Inc.