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**Re:** WSOU(FM), South Orange, New Jersey  
Facility Identification Number: 59707  
Seton Hall University  
Special Temporary Authority  
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 2, 2010, on behalf of Seton Hall University ("SEU"). SEU requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 4, 2010, to operate Station WSOU with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP"), equal to 2.33 percent of analog ERP, pursuant to the Media Bureau's January 25, 2010, *Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that STA is no longer necessary. Subsequent to the May 10, 2010, effective date of the *Order*, FM stations (other than super-powered stations) may operate with digital ERP up to 4 percent of analog ERP upon notification to the Commission. The March 4, 2010, STA grant letter indicated that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the *Order*. Thus, Station WSOU may continue to operate with the facilities specified in its March 3, 2010, STA request without further Commission authority or notification.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY DISMISSED.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Seton Hall University

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<sup>1</sup> Any subsequent increase in digital ERP up to 4 percent of analog ERP will require the filing of a new Digital Notification with the Commission; any increase to greater than 4 percent of analog ERP will require prior authority through the filing of a request for authorization on the Engineering STA form in CDBS.