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Kent S. Hatfield
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WXXI Public Broadcasting Council
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In re: Request for Experimental
Authority
WXXI-FM, Rochester, NY
Facility ID No.: 74218

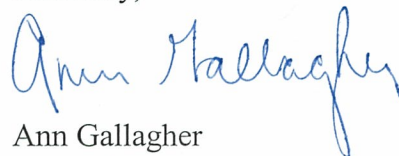
Dear Mr. Hatfield:

The staff has under consideration the request received on August 30, 2010, for experimental authority to test conditional access technology as part of WXXI-FM's hybrid digital operation. The experimental authority is requested pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510.

WXXI-FM proposes to use one of its digital multicast streams to test conditional access technology as part of a study in conjunction with National Public Radio of the system for radio reading services for the blind and physically handicapped. According to the letter request, "[t]he planned tests will evaluate the usability of new conditional access receivers by users, the sound quality and signal coverage capabilities."

Accordingly, the requested experimental authority for the hybrid digital operation described above IS HEREBY GRANTED. This experimental authority expires on September 23, 2011. Any request for extension of this authority should be filed at least thirty days prior to this expiration date.

Sincerely,



Ann Gallagher
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