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Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor  
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Re: WYLD(AM), New Orleans, Louisiana  
Facility Identification Number: 60707  
Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed November 1, 2010, on behalf of Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (CCBL). CCBL requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on October 14, 2005, to operate Station WYLD with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CCBL states that substantial progress has been made toward converting the station to a Method of Moments proof; however, the need to perform repairs to other facilities damaged by adverse weather conditions has made engineering personnel unavailable to perform needed measurements.

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 restoring licensed operation;

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<sup>1</sup> WYLD is licensed for operation on 940 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

however, additional time is required for completion of the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WYLD may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 2.5 kilowatts daytime and 0.125 kilowatt nighttime also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate reconstruction of licensed facilities. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCBL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. CCBL 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 **May 16, 2011**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.