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Re: Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC
WRGC (AM), Sylva, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 73286
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 9, 2010, on behalf of Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC ("GCR"). GCR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 18, 2009, to operate Station WRGC pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹ In support of the request, GCR states that it holds Construction Permit BMJP-20051031AFM, which authorizes a change in frequency from 680 kHz to 540 kHz (See Note 1, below.) In support of the request, GCR states that the original STA was not implemented, but that it requests renewal of the STA. CGR provides a report of its progress toward implementation of its permit.

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 restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is

¹ WRGC is licensed for operation on 680 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and .25 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BMJP-20051031AFM authorizes a change in frequency to 540 kHz, relocation of the daytime and nighttime transmitters to new, separate sites, an increase in daytime power to 5 kW, a decrease in nighttime power to 0.21 kW and changes to the nighttime directional pattern. The permit expires on December 10, 2011.

warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WRGC may operate on 540 kHz, pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BMJP-20051031AFM. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

- 1) During daytime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatt, for nondirectional proof of performance measurements and as necessary to facilitate the construction work. Operating power must be reduced to 1 kilowatt or less during any significant period of time when proof of performance measurements are not being taken.
- 2) During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern and power authorized by the permit, for final adjustment and proof of performance measurements.
- 3) During nighttime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.053 kilowatt (53 watts), only as necessary to facilitate the construction work.
- 4) During nighttime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern and power authorized by the permit.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Upon commencement of operation on 540 kHz, operation must cease on the currently licensed frequency of 680 kHz, and shall not recommence. GCR 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 **July 11, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC