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Re: Family Stations, Inc.
WFRC(FM), Columbus, Georgia
Facility Identification Number: 20810
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 3, 2010, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FSI"). FSI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 6, 2009, to operate Station WFRC with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, FSI states the station's licensed tower collapsed during a severe storm on April 19, 2009. FSI states that it has obtained a new construction permit to relocate the station (*See* Note 1, below), that new equipment has been delivered and that installation is expected to commence soon.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed

¹ WFRC is licensed for operation on Channel 213C3 (90.5 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 8.5 kW (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 76 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20101007ADA authorizes relocation of the transmitter, an increase in ERP to 25 kW and a decrease in HAAT to 174 meters.

operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WFRC may operate with the following facilities:

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| Geographic coordinates: | 32° 25' 58" N, 84° 57' 02" W (NAD 1927) |
| Channel | 213 (90.5 MHz) |
| Effective radiated power: | 1.9 kilowatts (H&V) |
| Antenna height: | |
| above ground: | 64 meters |
| above mean sea level: | 128 meters |
| Above average terrain: | 27 meters |

It is anticipated that an application for license will be filed in the near future. FSI 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,



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cc: Family Stations, Inc.