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Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor
Clear Channel Technical & Capital Management
2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Re: Capstar TX Limited Partnership
WERC (AM), Birmingham, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 2112
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed December 16, 2010, on behalf of Capstar TX Limited Partnership ("Capstar"). Capstar requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 28, 2009, to operate Station WERC with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Capstar states that it has delayed installation of replacement phasing and sampling equipment until a station with similar facilities was licensed using Method of Moments ("MOM") modeling; that such a license has been issued and that it now plans to license Station WERC via MOM analysis.

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 warranted. Based on the information provided, the STA is modified to provide for operation

¹ WERC is licensed for operation on 960 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern pending the filing and processing of an application for license pursuant to Section 73.151(c).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station WERC may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation during nighttime hours with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the repair work. Following completion of necessary equipment modifications, sampling system measurements and adjustments, operation is authorized with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern. During this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 3^\circ$ phase indications and $\pm 5\%$ current ratios of the MOM-derived operating parameters, which shall be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Capstar 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 **August 2, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Capstar TX Limited Partnership