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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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**Re: Request for Extension of Experimental Authority
Charles River Broadcasting Company
WKLB-FM, Waltham, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 10542)
FCC File No. 20100827ABX**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Charles River Broadcasting Company ("Charles River"), the licensee of Station WKLB-FM, Waltham, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 10542), by its attorneys, hereby requests a ninety (90) day extension of its grant of experimental authority authorizing WKLB-FM to test IBOC operation with asymmetrical power levels in the digital sidebands. *See* FCC File No. 20100827ABX; Letter dated September 3, 2010 from Ann Gallagher, Audio Division, Media Bureau, to Milford K. Smith, Greater Media, Inc. This extension is necessary to accommodate iBiquity's desire to perform additional single frequency network digital booster testing using Charles River's WKLB-FMX1 (FCC File No. BPEX-20100803AEI; Facility ID No. 188017) coincident with WKLB-FM's asymmetrical sideband operations.

Charles River's existing experimental authority for WKLB-FM expires on February 28, 2011. Accordingly, Charles River respectfully requests an extension of that experimental authority until May 30, 2011.

Charles River notes that it filed its application on FCC Form 310 for an experimental broadcast station license for WKLB-FMX1 on November 10, 2010. That application has not yet been accepted for filing. Out of an abundance of caution, Charles River also requests an extension of the WKLB-FMX1 experimental broadcast station construction permit, which also expires on February 28, 2011.

Based on informal discussions with FCC staff, the required interim report detailing the methodology employed during WKLB-FM's experimental operations and the results obtained will be presented in a forthcoming meeting with FCC representatives.



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Enclosed please find an executed Anti-Drug Abuse Act certification. There is no fee associated with this request.

Please date-stamp the enclosed "Return Copy" of this request and return it to the courier delivering the package.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.D. Poutasse', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. Poutasse


Enclosure

cc: Ms. Ann Gallagher, Audio Division, Media Bureau

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

Charles River Broadcasting Company hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING
COMPANY

By: 
Ellen Rubin
Vice President & Secretary

Date: 1/20/2011