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Re: WTBF (AM), Troy, Alabama  
Facility Identification Number: 68179  
Troy Broadcasting Corp.  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 22, 2010, on behalf of Troy Broadcasting Corp. ("TBC"). TBC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 23, 2010, to operate Station WTBF during daytime hours with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, TBC states that has corrected its control system problems; however, an issue with the local power utility needs to be addressed in order to prevent further damage to its transmitting equipment.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> WTBF is licensed for operation on 970 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.045 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTBF may operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> TBC 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 8, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "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: Troy Broadcasting Corp.

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).