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Re: Shendoah Valley Group, Inc.
WSVG (AM), Mount Jackson, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 60106
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 14, 2011, on behalf of Shendoah Valley Group, Inc. ("SVG"). SVG requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 27, 2010, to operate Station WSVG with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, SVG states that it continues to have problems with its transmitter. SVG states that it expects to have the problem resolved soon but, out of an abundance of caution, requests extension of STA for an additional 180 days.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WSVG may

¹ WSVG is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.04 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SVG must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² SVG 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 **November 13, 2011**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Shendoah Valley Group, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).