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(Reissued May 25, 2011, to correct date of grant)

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Re: WMHZ(AM), Dover, DE
Facility Identification Number: 21632
K-5 Communications, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 11, 2011, on behalf of K-5 Communications, LLC ("K-5"). K-5 requests further extension of the special temporary authorization (STA) originally granted on September 18, 1998, for operation of Station WMHZ (formerly WAMS) with power reduced to 25 per cent of licensed power, employing a nondirectional antenna.¹

In support of the request, K-5 states that its application for construction permit to relocate the station remains pending.

We note that the previous STA expired on November 11, 2010. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA; the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMHZ may operate at its licensed site with reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts daytime and 0.25 kilowatt nighttime, nondirectional. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if

¹ WMHZ is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns day and night (DA-2-U). Application BP-20040504AAS proposes a reduction in daytime power to 4 kilowatts and nighttime power to 0.11 kilowatt, and changes to the daytime and nighttime directional antenna patterns.

complaints of interference are received. K-5 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. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between November 11, 2010, and March 11, 2011, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WMHZ during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **November 13, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: K-5 Communications, LLC