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Re: Monterey Licenses, LLC  
WMBD (AM), Peoria, Illinois  
Facility Identification Number: 421119  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 14, 2011, on behalf of Monterey Licenses, LLC ("MLL"). MLL requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 14, 2010, to operate Station WMBD with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, MLL states that it is in the process of making minor repairs to the antenna system to correct intermittent variations in the operating parameters, but that an additional anomaly has been observed, and that the repair work has been delayed by adverse weather conditions.

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> WMBD is licensed for operation on 1470 KHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMBD may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MLL 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 **December 7, 2011**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Monterey Licenses, LLC