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Re: Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc.
WYBK(FM), Chattanooga, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 65216
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 5, 2011, on behalf of Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("BBN"). BBN requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 13, 2011, to operate Station WYBK with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, BBN states that it installed a new transmitter, but that it has since determined that an unstable tower is causing a problem with the station's rigid transmission line, which prevents operation with full, licensed power. BBN requests extension of STA until the tower can be replaced

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

¹ WYBK is licensed for operation on Channel 209C1 (89.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 250 meters.

continue to operate with reduced power. BBN must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. BBN 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 **March 21, 2012**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc.