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Edward A. Shober, Chief Executive Manager
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Re: Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC
WXVA (AM), Winchester, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 4668
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Shober:

This is in reference to the request filed July 11, 2011, on behalf of Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC ("WRB"). WRB requests modification and extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 30, 2011, to operate Station WXVA with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, WRB states that it has been granted Construction Permit BP-20110131AQW to modify the WXVA facilities (See Note 1, below). WRB requests modification of STA for operation from the permit site with 0.38 kilowatt daytime and 0.125 kilowatt nighttime. WRB further states that the proposed antenna is an existing cellular tower to which a folded unipole will be attached, except that the ground system is not yet complete. WRB also requests authority to operate with full daytime power during the presunrise hours from 6:00 a.m. until local sunrise.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that AM licensees holding construction permits which involve directional facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with reduced power or with parameters at variance from licensed tolerances while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, may operate in nondirectional mode during presently licensed hours of directional operation with power reduced to 25% of licensed directional power, may operate during daytime hours only in nondirectional mode with power reduced to 25% of construction permit directional power only as necessary to conduct nondirectional proof measurements, may operate during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted daytime or nighttime directional facilities authorized by the permit and with the power authorized by the permit only as necessary to take proof of performance measurements. Operating power shall be reduced to currently licensed levels when proof measurements are not

¹ WXVA is licensed for operation on 610 kHz with 0.5 kilowatt daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20110131AQW authorizes a reduction in the daytime operating power to 0.38 kilowatt, nondirectional.

being taken.

Our review, based on the information provided, indicates that, because the ground system is not complete, the permit antenna cannot be considered as completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit; therefore, the request for modification of STA cannot be granted. Also, the request for operation with full daytime power during the presunrise hours is beyond the scope of an STA request.²

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED and the request for modification of STA IS DENIED. Station WXVA may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	39° 07' 26" N, 78° 12' 44" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	610 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 0.125 kilowatt
Antenna type	Existing tower with folded unipole feed
Radiator height	57.3° (78.2 meters)
Overall height	79.7 meters
ASRN	1025561
Antenna efficiency	284 mV/m/km/kW

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WRB 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 action taken herein does not preclude WRB from filing a subsequent request for modification of STA to operate with increased daytime power upon completion of the antenna system authorized by the permit.

This authority expires on **April 12, 2012**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Winchester Radio Broadcasters, LLC

² See Section 73.1635(c).