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Re: WACQ(AM), Carrville, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 68309
Westburg Broadcasting Montgomery, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 21, 2011, on behalf of Westburg Broadcasting Montgomery, LLC ("WBM"). WBM requests special temporary authority (STA) to operate Station WACQ with reduced power.¹

In support of the request, WBM states that it acquired the WACQ license as part of a foreclosure on the station and that the current economic conditions combined with the less than successful operation of the station by the previous licensee require WBM to either operate with reduced power or cease operation.

Although we normally do not grant STA for operation with reduced power purely for financial reasons, we believe that the circumstances presented here warrant a different result. WBM acquired the license of Station WACO as part of a foreclosure proceeding, and the station must operate with reduced power or cease operation. On balance, we believe that the Public Interest would be served by grant of the requested STA for a term of 90 days, in order to allow WBM time to restore the station to licensed operation.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WACQ may operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WBM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² WBM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from

¹ WACQ is licensed for operation on 1130 kHz with 25 kilowatts, daytime hours only (1 kilowatt critical hours) employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-D).

² See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).

exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 24, 2012**. No extension of this authority is contemplated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Westburg Broadcasting Montgomery, LLC
