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Re: Tiger Communications, Inc.  
WTRP (AM), LaGrange, Georgia  
Facility Identification Number: 66959  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 8, 2011, on behalf of Tiger Communications, Inc. ("TCI"). TCI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 23, 2010, to operate Station WTRP with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, TCI states that additional time is required to complete restoration of its tower which was collapsed during a windstorm.

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.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTRP may continue to operate with operate with the remaining portion of its damaged tower as an emergency antenna,

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<sup>1</sup> WTRP is licensed for operation on 620 kHz with 2.5 kilowatts daytime and 0.127 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

with reduced daytime power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TCI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> TCI 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 **April 26, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Tiger Communications, Inc.

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).