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Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor
Clear Channel Technical & Capital Management
2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A
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Re: WWVA(AM), Wheeling, West Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 44046
Capstar TX Limited Partnership
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed October 6, 2011, on behalf of Capstar TX Limited Partnership ("Capstar"). Capstar requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 9, 2010, to operate Station WWVA with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, Capstar states that, following the destruction of the station's towers by a windstorm, restoration of the facilities is complete and an application for license is on file.

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 Application BMML-20110701ACW is on file; thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation and extension of STA is warranted. Based on the information provided, the STA is modified to provide for nighttime directional operation.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWVA may operate during

¹ WWVA is licensed for operation on 1170 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

nighttime hours with its substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern. Operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 3^\circ$ phase indications and $\pm 5\%$ current ratio of the Method-of-Moments-derived parameters submitted in Application BMML-20110701ACW. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Capstar 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 **May 23, 2012**.

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: Capstar TX Limited Partnership