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Re: Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC
WRGC (AM), Sylva, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 73286
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 27, 2010, on behalf of Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC ("GCR"). GCR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 18, 2009, to operate Station WRGC pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹ In support of the request, GCR states that it holds Construction Permit BMJP-20051031AFM, which authorizes a change in frequency from 680 kHz to 540 kHz; however, it has been denied use of the permit site by local zoning authorities. GCR states that the original STA was not implemented, but that it requests renewal of the STA.

Our review indicates that GCR filed for and was granted Modification of Construction Permit BMP-20111118CTF, which authorizes operation on 540 kHz at the existing WRGC transmitter site with a nondirectional antenna (See Note 1, below). Pursuant to Section 73.1610, GCR may conduct equipment tests on 540 kHz in order to perform the measurements required by the Special Operating Conditions of the permit.² Following completion of construction in compliance with all terms and conditions of the permit, GCR may file its application for license with a request for Program Test Authority.³ Thus, STA is no longer necessary.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC

¹ WRGC is licensed for operation on 680 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and .25 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BMP-20111118CTF authorizes a change in frequency to 540 kHz, a decrease in nighttime power to 0.14 kW and use of a nondirectional antenna. The permit expires on December 10, 2011.

² There is no question of disruption to the currently licensed operation on 680 kHz, because Station WRGC has been silent since August 31, 2011.

³ Alternatively, if it is unable to implement the permit prior to its expiration date, GCR may resume its currently licensed operation on 680 kHz.