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Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor
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2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A
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Re: WYLD(AM), New Orleans, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 60707
Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed January 12, 2012, on behalf of Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (CCBL). CCBL requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on October 14, 2005, to operate Station WYLD with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules.¹ In support of the request, CCBL states that completion of Method of Moments ("MOM") proof has been delayed by unavailability of engineering personnel.

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 restoring licensed operation; however, additional time is required for completion of the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Based on the information provided, the STA is modified to reflect conversion to a

¹ WYLD is licensed for operation on 940 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours. (DA-2-U).

MOM proof.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WYLD may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of necessary measurements and adjustments, Station WYLD may operate with its substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional patterns. During this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 3^\circ$ phase indications and $\pm 5\%$ current ratios from the MOM-derived operating parameters, which shall be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. It is anticipated that an application for modification of license based on a MOM proof will be filed prior to the expiration date below. CCBL 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 **September 9, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "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: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.