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Re: KARN(AM), Little Rock, Arkansas
Facility Identification Number: 60703
Radio License Holding CBC, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 8, 2012, on behalf of Radio License Holding CBC, LLC ("RLH"). RLH requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 3, 2011, to operate Station KARN with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, RLH states that a change in ownership of the station has delayed replacement of the transmission line that was stolen. RLH requests further extension of STA in order to provide time for the new owner to replace the stolen line.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KARN may

¹ KARN is licensed for operation on 920 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only. (DA-N-U).

operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced nominal power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts, only as necessary pending restoration of directional operation. Authority also is granted for operation during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, pending the filing and processing of an application for direct measurement of operating power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RLH must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² RLH 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 **November 14, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC

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