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Re: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
FM Translator W216BE, Buxton, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 89947
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 7, 2012, on behalf of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ("UNCCH"). UNCCH requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 10, 2009, to operate Station W216BE with reduced power and antenna height.¹ In support of the request, UNCCH states that it has located a new site for the translator and that it is in the process of obtaining the necessary local and environmental approvals.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ W216BE is licensed for operation on Channel 216D (91.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.25 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 65 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station W216BE may continue to operate with reduced power and antenna height. UNCCH 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
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cc: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill