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Re: Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio, Inc. WQHC (AM), Hanceville, Alabama Facility Identification Number: 57437 Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 6, 2011, on behalf of Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio, Inc. ("QHCR"). QHCR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 9, 2009, and modified on November 12, 2009, to operate Station WQHC with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, QHCR states that it continues to search for a new, permanent site for the station.

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 WQHC may continue to operate with the following facilities:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WQHC is licensed for operation on 1170 kHz with 0.85 kilowatt, daytime hours only, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-D-D).

Geographic coordinates Frequency Hours of operation Operating power Antenna type 34° 03′ 26″ N, 86° 46′ 33″ W (NAD 1927) 1170 KHz Daytime only 10 watts vertical whip

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. QHCR 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 April 4, 2012.

Sincerely,

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cc: Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio, Inc.