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Re: KWKH(AM), Shreveport, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 60266
Townsquare Media Shreveport License, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 11, 2012, on behalf of Townsquare Media Shreveport License, LLC ("TMS"). TMS requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 2, 2010, to operate Station KWKH during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, TMS states that the KWKH underground cables have been replaced, but that work is underway at nearby, commonly owned Station KEEL, which incorporates detuning circuits for KWKH in its six towers, and that this work must be completed before the KWKH antenna system can be retuned.

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 restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KWKH is licensed for operation on 1130 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KWKH may continue to operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 12.5 kilowatts also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate completion of the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. TMS must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² TMS 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 22, 2012**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Townsquare Media Shreveport License, LLC

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