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Re: Capstar TX LLC
WIBA (AM), Madison, Wisconsin
Facility Identification Number: 17384
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed May 15, 2012, on behalf of Capstar TX LLC ("Capstar"). Capstar requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 23, 2011, to operate Station WIBA during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, Capstar states that it is continuing to work with the owner of a nearby wireless tower which is suspected to have caused the system to read out of tolerance. Capstar further states that it is preparing the antenna system for a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance.

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. Based on the information provided, the STA is modified to provide for operation with MOM-derived operating parameters.

¹ WIBA is licensed for operation on 1310 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station WIBA may operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Following completion of necessary modifications, adjustments and measurements, operation is authorized during nighttime hours with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). During this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 5\%$ current ratios and $\pm 3^\circ$ phase of the MOM-derived parameters, which must 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. Capstar 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 **December 1, 2012**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Capstar TX LLC