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Re: Wagenvoord Advertising Group Inc.  
KLRG (AM), Sheridan, Arkansas  
Facility Identification Number: 14053  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 4, 2012, on behalf of Wagenvoord Advertising Group Inc. ("WAGI"). WAGI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to temporarily cease nighttime operation.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WAGI states that the licensee wishes to make improvements with respect to the nighttime audio feed and nighttime remote control system. Therefore, WAGI requests STA to temporarily cease nighttime operation.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KLRG may operate daytime only, as improvements are made to the nighttime operation. However, pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the FCC rules, the licensee shall continue to adhere to the requirements in the station license pertaining to the lighting of antenna structures. WAGI must also 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 **February 7, 2013**.

**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended

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<sup>1</sup> KLRG is licensed for operation on 880 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime (31 kilowatts critical hours) and 0.22 kilowatt nighttime, employing separate daytime and nighttime transmitter sites and employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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cc: Wagenvoord Advertising Group Inc.