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Re: WVVS-FM, Valdosta, Georgia
Valdosta State University
Facility Identification Number: 69649
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130322ABS

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 22, 2013, on behalf of Valdosta State University ("VSU"). VSU requests a second extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted November 14, 2008 to continue operation of Station WVVS-FM with temporary facilities.¹

VSU amply explains the circumstances that prevented the licensee from restoring licensed operation. Accordingly, the STA extension IS GRANTED. Station WVVS-FM may continue to operate with the following temporary facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	30° 50' 50" N, 83° 17' 36" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	215 (90.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.01 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna type:	Nondirectional
Antenna height:	
above ground:	10 meters
above mean sea level:	68 meters
Above average terrain:	11 meters

VSU 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.

¹ WVVS-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 215A (90.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 5.3 kilowatts (H only) and antenna height above average terrain of 21 meters.

This authority expires on **September 23, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Dale Bickel
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cc: Valdosta State University