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March 28, 2013

Salem Media Group, LLC 4880 Santa Rosa Road Suite 300 Camarillo, CA 93012

Re: WYLL(AM), Chicago, Illinois

Salem Media Group, LLC

Facility Identification Number 28630

File No. 20130201BHX

Request for Experimental Authority

Dear Licensee:

The staff has under consideration your request, received February 1, 2013, for experimental authority pursuant to Section 73.1510 of the Commission's Rules¹ to permit Station WYLL(AM) to operate with modulation dependent carrier level ("MDCL") technology. The request states that Station WYLL(AM) will use the Amplitude Modulation Companding ("AMC") MDCL algorithm with its licensed Harris Corporation transmitter to evaluate the effects of the use of MDCL technology on station performance, audio quality and coverage, as well as the resulting cost savings achieved.

By *Public Notice* on September 13, 2011, the Media Bureau announced that it would routinely grant requests for experimental authority in order to allow AM stations to evaluate MDCL technology.²

Accordingly, the requested experimental authority described above IS HEREBY GRANTED. This experimental authority expires on **March 28, 2014**. Any request for extension of this authority should be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiration date.

Sincerely,

Susan N. Crawford Assistant Chief Audio Division

Media Bureau

cc: Scott Horner (via email)

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510.

² See "Media Bureau to Permit Use of Energy-Saving Transmitter Technology by AM Stations," Public Notice, 26 FCC Rcd 12910 (MB 2011).