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Re:

Bigler Broadcasting, LLC WAVH(FM), Daphne, Alabama Facility Identification Number: 3636 Special Temporary Authority BESTA-20130419ABL

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 19, 2013, on behalf of Bigler Broadcasting, LLC ("BBL"). BBL requests an extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted October 26, 2012 to operate Station WAVH with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, BBL restates that, on October 21, 2012, the licensed tower was demolished because it was deemed to be unsafe. The October 21, 2012 STA authorized operation from an antenna mounted on a nearby, existing tower. The licensee has filed a minor change construction permit application (file no. BPH-20130418ACC) for a permanent site, and that application is awaiting review by the staff.

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 significant progress toward finding a permanent station site. Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WAVH may continue to operate with the following facilities:

¹ WAVH is licensed for operation on Channel 293C2 (106.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 137 meters.

Geographic coordinates:	30° 42′ 34″ N, 88° 09′ 06″ W (NAD 1927)
Channel	293 (106.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	2.5 kilowatts (H only)
Antenna height:	
above average terrain:	125 meters
above mean sea level:	183 meters
above ground:	125 meters

BBL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. BBL 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 October 21, 2013.

Sincerely,

Dale Bickel Senior Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Bigler Broadcasting, LLC