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> McL/McM Alabama, LLC Re:

> > Station WATV(AM), Birmingham, Alabama

Facility Identification Number 5356 Resumption of Licensed Operation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing on behalf of McL/McM Alabama, LLC, licensee of above-referenced Station WATV(AM), Birmingham, Alabama, to notify the Commission that, as of May 7, 2013, the station resumed normal operation with its authorized facilities.

As the Commission is aware, the station had been operating with emergency antenna facilities in accordance with FCC authorization in File Number BSTA-20110525AAX, as extended, following the destruction of its licensed tower by a tornado. After some delay due to weather and other conditions, we have been advised by Frank L. Giardina, Technical Consultant of Broadcast Technical Service, the station's engineer, that the WATV tower has been reconstructed, the necessary equipment has been installed on the tower and appropriately tested and the station has resumed normal operation in accordance with its licensed specifications.



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Questions concerning this matter should be directed to undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,

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