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Re: WAVK (FM), Marathon, Florida

Vox Communications Group LLC Facility Identification Number: 23294 Special Temporary Authorization

BESTA-20130604ACQ

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 4, 2013, on behalf of Vox Communications Group LLC ("VCG"). VCG requests a third extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 27, 2011, to operate Station WAVK with reduced power.

In support of the request, VCG states that it continues the process of implementing modified facilities for Station WAVK "as expeditiously as possible", as authorized by Construction Permit BPH-20100301ABT (which expires July 20, 2013).

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.

Inasmuch as the implementation of the construction permit facilities must be completed by July 20, 2013, and a covering license application filed, we anticipate that WAVK will be ready to resume authorized, permanent operations on or before that date. Consequently, there is no

demonstrated, compelling need to extend the STA for another six month period. Instead, we will extend the STA through August 31, 2013 only. This will give VCG sufficient time to prepare and submit a license application on Form 302-FM (with the required directional antenna exhibits) to cover construction permit BPH-20100301ABT, and for the staff to review that application and grant program test authority.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED to August 31, 2013. Station WAVK may continue to operate with reduced power. VCG must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on August 31, 2013.

Sincerely,

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cc: Vox Communications Group LLC