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Re: Shendoah Valley Group, Inc.
WSVG(AM), Mount Jackson, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 60106
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130822AEE

Dear Mr. Trent:

This is in reference to the request filed August 22, 2013, on behalf of Shendoah Valley Group, Inc. ("SVG"). SVG requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 15, 2013, to operate Station WSVG with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, SVG states that WSVG is currently operating at the reduced power of 500 watts due to transmitter difficulties. Because of the age of the transmitter and lack of parts available, the licensee has determined that the transmitter must be replaced. Under the circumstances, the licensee respectfully requests 180 in which to operate at reduced power. The licensee feels this should provide sufficient time to locate, purchase and install the replacement transmitter.

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.

¹ WSVG is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.04 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

The STA extension request repeats earlier extension requests, in that it refers to “Because of the age of the transmitter and lack of parts available, the licensee has determined that the transmitter must be replaced”. Nevertheless, we will grant an extension of the STA for an additional six month period, however, any and all requests for a further extension of this STA must provide specific details of what steps the licensee has taken during the previous six months, toward restoring a permanent operation.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WSVG may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SVG must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² SVG 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 **February 24, 2014**.

Sincerely,



Jimmy Kong, Engineer
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cc: Shendoah Valley Group, Inc.

² See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).