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Mr. Troy G. Langham FCC Engineering Supervisor CC Licenses, LLC 2625 South Memorial Drive Suite A Tulsa, OK 74129

> Re: WGY(AM), Schenectady, NY CC Licenses, LLC Facility Identification Number 15329 File No. 20130429AFY

> > Request for Extension of Experimental Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

The staff has under consideration your request, filed on April 29, 2013, on behalf of CC Licenses, LLC, licensee of Station WGY(AM) at Schenectady, New York,<sup>1</sup> for extension of the experimental authority granted on May 8, 2012,<sup>2</sup> permitting Station WGY(AM) to operate with modulation dependent carrier level ("MDCL") control technology pursuant to Section 73.1510 of the Commission's Rules.<sup>3</sup> The request states that Station WGY(AM) will continue to evaluate the Dynamic Carrier Control ("DCC") MDCL algorithms built into its licensed main Nautel transmitter to determine the effects of the use of MDCL control 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.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510. Effective May 29, 2013, 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510 was deleted, and experimental authorizations for licensed broadcast stations are now governed by 47 C.F.R. § 5.203.

<sup>4</sup> See "Media Bureau to Permit Use of Energy-Saving Transmitter Technology by AM Stations," Public Notice, 26 FCC Rcd 12910 (MB 2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> File Number BL-8767. Station WGY(AM) is authorized to operate on 810 kilohertz using a nondirectional antenna and 50 kilowatts nominal power during daytime and nighttime hours.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> File Number 20120427ABQ.

Accordingly, the requested extension of experimental authority described above IS HEREBY GRANTED. This experimental authority expires on **October 21, 2014**. Any request for further extension of this authority should be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiration date.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Chief Audio Division Media Bureau