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Re: Divine Mercy Communications, Inc.
WDMC(AM), Melbourne, FL
Facility Identification Number: 68615
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130906ABG

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This is in reference to the request filed September 6, 2013, on behalf of Divine Mercy Communications, Inc. ("DMC"). DMC requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 12, 2013 to operate station WDMC(AM) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, DMC states that the licensee is still in the process of attempting to acquire land for a new transmitter site for WDMC, and a request of extension of the existing special temporary authorization to permit WDMC to stay on the air while a new site is sought.

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 WDMC(AM) is licensed for operation on 920 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA2-U).

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WDMC(AM) may operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts daytime and 0.25 kilowatt nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. DMC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² DMC 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 **March 8, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JKong', is positioned above the typed name.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer
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cc: Divine Mercy Communications, Inc.

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