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Troy Langham
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Re: CC Licenses, LLC
WREC(AM), Memphis, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 58396
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed April 18, 2014, on behalf of CC Licenses, LLC ("CCL"). CCL requests special temporary authority ("STA") pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to operate station WREC(AM) with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.¹

In support of the request, CCL states that the station's antenna monitor sample system has been damaged and repairs that include replacement of substantial parts of the system are underway at this time. Therefore, CCL seeks STA in accordance with Section 73.1635 to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within license limits.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WREC(AM) may operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. However in accordance with Section 73.68(e)(2), immediately prior to modification or replacement of components of the sampling system, and after a verification that all monitoring point values and operating parameters are within the limits or tolerances specified in the rules, the following indications must be recorded for each radiation pattern: Final plate current and plate voltage, common point current, antenna monitor phase and current indications, and the field strength at each monitoring point. Subsequent to these modifications or changes the procedure must be repeated. In addition, in accordance with Section 73.68(e)(3) if monitoring point field strengths or antenna monitor parameters exceed allowable limits following the replacement or modification of that portion of the sampling system above the base of the towers, a partial proof of performance shall be executed in accordance with Section 73.154. The partial proof shall be accompanied by common point impedance measurements made in accordance with Section 73.54.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from

¹ WREC(AM) is licensed for operation on 600 kHz with a daytime and nighttime power of 5 kilowatts, employing different directional antenna patterns (DA2-U).

exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 21, 2014**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



Jerome J. Manarchuck
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: CC Licenses, LLC