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Troy Langham
Clear Channel
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Re: CC Licenses, LLC
WHAS(AM), Louisville, Kentucky
Facility Identification Number: 11934
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed January 24, 2014, on behalf of CC Licenses, LLC ("CCL"). CCL requests an STA to operate station WHAS(AM) with the antenna system authorized in its auxiliary facility construction permit (BXP-20090113ABX).¹

In support of the request, CCL states that the WHAS(AM) tower requires guy wire repair/replacement and therefore the station is seeking STA to operate from its authorized auxiliary antenna. The proposed STA facility/auxiliary facility is for nondirectional operation both daytime and nighttime with 50 kilowatts of power. The auxiliary antenna is located 136 meters at a bearing of 85° True North from the WHAS(AM) main antenna.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WHAS(AM) may operate with its auxiliary facilities listed below:

Geographic coordinates	35° 15' 40" N, 85° 25' 38" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	840 KHz
Hours of operation	Unlimited
Operating power	Not to exceed 50 kW daytime and nighttime
Antenna type	Existing Auxiliary tower
Antenna efficiency	303.3 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height	60.6 meters

The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's action on the license application (BXL-20120907AEJ).² It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease

¹ WHAS(AM) is licensed for operation on 840 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND1-U).

² There is currently an Enforcement Hold on the WHAS(AM) auxiliary license application BXL-20120907AEJ, preventing grant of the pending application.

operation if complaints of interference are received. CCL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.³ CCL 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 **November 2, 2014**.

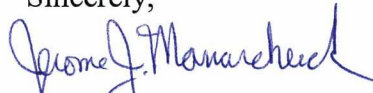
STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice 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

³ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).