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Sonya Hall-Harris Radio One, Inc. 1010 Wayne Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Silver Spring, MD 20910

> Re: WXMG (FM), London, OH Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses, LTD Facility Identification Number: 63949 Special Temporary Authority BSTA-20140829AAF

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 29, 2014 on behalf of Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses, LTD ("Blue Chip"). Blue Chip explains that it recently discovered, after a survey, that WXMG's tower coordinates were off by 0.2 km. Blue Chip has notified the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the correction and has filed construction permit application BPH-20140829AAF for the corrected coordinates. Blue Chip requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to continue operating with the parameters specified in the station's license, but at the corrected coordinates, while the application is being processed.

The request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WXMG may continue to operate with its licensed facility at the corrected coordinates. Blue Chip must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The grant of this STA does not necessarily imply similar action of the construction permit application. Tower painting and lighting must continue to be employed as required in Antenna Structure Registration 1203246.

## This authority expires on March 8, 2015.

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**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,

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