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Marcus Coleman
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Re: New Spirit Revival Center Ministries, Inc.
WCCD(AM), Parma, OH
Facility Identification Number: 25522
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This is in reference to the request filed September 25, 2014, on behalf of New Spirit Revival Center Ministries, Inc. ("New Spirit"). New Spirit requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WCCD(AM) with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹

In support of the request, New Spirit states that during the overnight hours on September 21st and 22nd, the WCCD(AM) antenna system was vandalized making it impossible to operate the authorized directional antenna system. There was theft of the tower feeds and antenna coupling unit components. Therefore, in order to continue service, WCCD(AM) has commenced a non-directional operation employing the southwest tower of the licensed antenna system and the station requests STA to operate with emergency antenna facilities. Specifically, WCCD(AM) requests STA to operate daytime with a non-directional power of 125 watts from the southwest tower of its licensed array.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provide for operation with emergency antenna facilities, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filled with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(1) provides that AM stations using an emergency non-directional antenna in lieu of authorized directional facilities shall operate with power reduced to 25 percent or less of the nominal license power, or a higher power, not exceeding licensed power, while insuring that the radiated field strength does not exceed that authorized in any given azimuth.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WCCD(AM) may continue to operate non-directionally from the southwest tower of the array with a power not to exceed 125 watts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. New Spirit must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² New Spirit

¹ WCCD(AM) is licensed for operation on 1000 kHz with 0.65 kilowatt, daytime only, employing a directional antenna pattern (DAD-D).

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

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 25, 2015**.

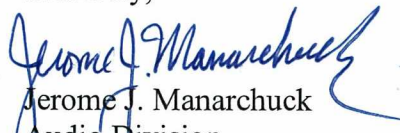
STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice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