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WUAL-FM Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama Box 870150 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

> Re: WUAL-FM, Tuscaloosa, AL Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama Facility Identification Number: 69168 Special Temporary Authority BESTA-20150128ABX

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed January 28, 2015 on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama ("UA"). UA explains that the licensee has recently settled the insurance claim from the lightning strike and expects to install the replacement antenna in the next several months. UA requests an extension of the July 17, 2014 Special Temporary Authority (STA) for continued operations at reduced power until the antenna can be replaced.

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.

The request for STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WUAL-FM may continue to operate with reduced power. UA must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. UA 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.

This authority expires on August 5, 2015.

Sincerely,

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cc: M. Scott Johnson (via e-mail only)