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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th Street, SW
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Federal Communications Commission
 Office of the Secretary

Re: Continued Operation During Modification of Facilities
 Friends of WWOZ, Inc.
 WWOZ(FM), Facility Id No. 22659
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By Letter of February 19, 2013, the undersigned, on behalf of Friends of WWOZ, Inc., licensee of WWOZ(FM), New Orleans, Louisiana, notified the Commission, pursuant to Section 73.1615 of the Commission's rules, that WWOZ would be commencing operation with temporary facilities to permit it to continue to provide service while it modifies the station facilities in accordance with construction permit BMPED-20120706ABN. A copy of that notification is attached.

As was explained in that Letter, WWOZ holds a construction permit to increase its power and to operate with a new directional antenna from its currently-licensed site. Construction of the facilities authorized in the construction permit required the station to temporarily vacate the tower so that modifications could be made to it.

As a result, WWOZ commenced operations on a temporary basis from another tower, which bears ASR No. 1020780. Operation from that tower permits WWOZ to "maintain, as nearly as possible, but not exceed, the size of the presently licensed coverage area" as required by Section 73.1615.

The requisite modifications to the tower at WWOZ's currently-licensed location have been delayed because of weather conditions. As a result, WWOZ is requesting, pursuant to Section 73.1615(c)(1), that it be granted an additional period of thirty (30) days to operate with the temporary facilities specified in the February 19, 2013 Letter.



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Because Friends of WWOZ, Inc., is a noncommercial licensee, no filing fee need accompany this request.

If there are any questions concerning this request, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,



John M. Pelkey

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