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August 31, 2015

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-20150828ABR

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed August 28, 2015 on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama ("UA"). UA explains that the licensee recently discovered that sections of transmission line were damaged and must be replaced, and insurance issues relating to that additional damage were resolved this month. 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 **February 27, 2016**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

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