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In re: Request for Extension of
Experimental Authority
University of South Florida
WUSF(FM), Tampa, FL
Facility ID No.: 69122

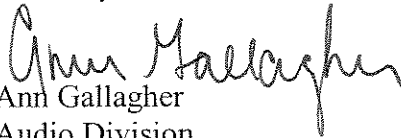
Dear Counsel:

The staff has under consideration the request received on February 22, 2007, for extension of experimental authority to transmit a hybrid digital signal incorporating multiple digital audio channels, including operation in the extended hybrid mode. The experimental authority is requested pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.1510 to allow WUSF to continue testing multiple digital audio channels within the station's service area.

WUSF proposes to continue operation in extended hybrid mode MP3, in which the digital sidebands are extended toward the host station's analog carrier by an additional 25 kHz relative to the occupied bandwidth of the IBOC system authorized for interim use by the Commission.¹ WUSF may also operate in extended hybrid mode MP4/MP11, which further extends the digital carriers. In addition, WUSF plans to test conditional access of program material by authorized receivers, a mode of operation that may be employed to provide radio reading services.

Accordingly, the experimental authority granted to WUSF IS HEREBY EXTENDED, and now expires on **March 23, 2008**. This authority is specifically conditioned on the lack of objectionable interference. Any request for extension of this authority should be filed at least thirty days prior to this expiration date.

Sincerely,


Ann Gallagher
Audio Division
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¹ See Appendix B, *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, 17 FCC Rcd 19990 (2002).