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Re: WWNC (AM), Asheville, North Carolina  
Facility Identification Number: 2946  
Capstar TX Limited Partnership  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 3, 2006, on behalf of Capstar TX Limited Partnership ("Capstar"), for further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on July 9, 2003, to operate Station WWNC with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Capstar provides a report of its progress toward restoring licensed operation. Capstar states that completion of repair work has been delayed by two hurricanes and construction of new studio facilities at the site.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress but has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> WWNC is licensed for operation on 570 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWNC may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. It is anticipated that an application for direct measurement of operating power will be filed prior to the expiration date below. Capstar 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 **September 19, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "M".

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cc: Capstar TX Limited Partnership