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Re: WFLL (AM), Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Facility Identification Number: 67812

James Crystal Licenses, LLC Special Temporary Authority

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed on May 17, 2006, on behalf of James Crystal Licenses, LLC ("JCL"). JCL requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 21, 2005, to operate Station WFLL with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.\(^1\) In support of the request, JCL states that, following destruction of the licensed tower by Hurricane Wilma, it continues to operate from an immediately adjacent tower at its licensed power of 1.0 kilowatt. JCL states that it plans to determine whether it will remain at the STA tower or reconstruct the licensed tower.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WFLL is licensed for operation on 1400 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WFLL may continue to operate with emergency antenna facilities as described above.<sup>2</sup> It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. JCL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>3</sup> JCL 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 26, 2007.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: James Crystal Licenses, LLC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Our calculations indicate that a slight power reduction would be necessary to compensate for the increase in tower height. However, because the emergency antenna is not licensed as an AM radiator, the difference is likely offset by the lack of an optimized ground system. Operation is authorized at the full licensed power of one kilowatt, subject to no interference complaints.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).