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Re: WPLX(AM), Germantown, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 52906
Educational Media Foundation
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 19, 2006, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) originally granted on August 30, 2000, for continued operation of Station WPLX with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules.¹ In support of the request, EMF states that, after pursuing other options for relocating the station, it has filed Application BP-20060426AAY to relocate to a site formerly used by Station KQPN, which remains pending before the Commission.

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.

¹ WPLX is licensed for operation on 1170 kHz with 1 kilowatt, daytime hours only, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-D-D). Construction Permit BP-20060426AAY authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation with 5 kilowatts daytime (3.5 kilowatts critical hours) and 0.85 kilowatt nighttime, employing a different directional antenna pattern in each mode (DA-3-U).

Our review indicates that Construction Permit BP-20060426AAY was granted on August 25, 2006. Thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation and extension of STA is warranted in order to allow time for EMF to construct its newly authorized, modified facilities.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WPLX may continue to operate from its licensed site with an emergency horizontal wire antenna, with power not to exceed 1 kilowatt. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. EMF 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 27, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Educational Media Foundation