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Re: WLNK (FM), Charlotte, North Carolina  
Facility Identification Number: 30834  
Lincoln Financial Media Company of North Carolina  
Special Temporary Authority  
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 26, 2007, on behalf of Lincoln Financial Media Company of North Carolina ("LFMCNC"). LFMCNC requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WLNK with a hybrid digital signal,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to the *First Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Report and Order*").<sup>2</sup> LFMCNC proposes operation with separate analog and digital antennas, pursuant to the Public Notice issued March 17, 2004 ("Public Notice").<sup>3</sup> Our review indicates that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the Public Notice.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLNK may operate with a hybrid digital signal as defined in the *Report and Order*.<sup>4</sup> The digital signal will be transmitted via licensed auxiliary antenna BXLH-20050728AKV. The digital transmitter

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<sup>1</sup> WLNK is licensed for analog operation on Channel 300C (107.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 516 meters.

<sup>2</sup> *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, *First Report and Order*, (October 11, 2002).

<sup>3</sup> *Public Notice*, "Use of Separate Antennas to Initiate Digital FM Transmissions Approved", MM Docket No. 99-325, DA 04-712 (October 17, 2004).

<sup>4</sup> See *Report and Order*, Appendix B.

power output will be 0.38 kilowatt. The analog transmitter power output will be 30.8 kilowatts. LFM CNC 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. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. LFM CNC must post a copy of this authority with the station license. Any subsequent modification of the licensed analog facilities will require a modification of this authority.

This authority expires on **October 18, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Lincoln Financial Media Company of North Carolina