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> Re: WUBA(FM), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

> > Facility Identification Number: 53969

AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC Special Temporary Authority Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 11, 2007, on behalf of AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC ("AMFM"). AMFM requests further extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WUBA with a hybrid digital signal, pursuant to the First Report and Order in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("Report and Order").<sup>2</sup> AMFM proposes operation with separate analog and digital antennas, pursuant to the Public Notice issued March 17, 2004 ("Public Notice").3 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 WUBA may operate with a hybrid digital signal as defined in the Report and Order. The digital signal will be transmitted via licensed auxiliary antenna BMLH-19930216KA. The digital transmitter power output will be 0.155 kilowatt. The analog transmitter power output will be 16.5 kilowatts. AMFM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WUBA is licensed for analog operation on Channel 283B (104.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 16 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 266 meters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Report and Order, Appendix B.

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. AMFM 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 April 18, 2007.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: AMFM Radio Licenses, LLC