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Re: WSWD (FM), Fairfield, Ohio  
Facility Identification Number: 73369  
WVAE Lico, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority  
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 12, 2007, on behalf of WVAE Lico, Inc. ("WL"). WL requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WSWD 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> WL 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 WSWD 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 BLH-19940817KA. The digital transmitter power output will be 0.105 kilowatt. The analog transmitter power output will be 20 kilowatts. WL

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<sup>1</sup> WSWD is licensed for analog operation on Channel 235B (94.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 10.5 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 322 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.

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. WL 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 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: WVAE Lico, Inc.