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Joule Broadcasting, LLC
205 Marina Drive
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Re: WELJ (FM), Montauk, NY
Joule Broadcasting, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 7996
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20160705ACP

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed July 5, 2016, on behalf of Joule Broadcasting, LLC (“Joule”). Joule requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for continuing operation at reduced power, as high temperatures presently limit full power operation. Parts have been ordered to correct the matter.

Section 73.1560(d), which governs reduced power operation, states:

In the event it becomes technically impossible to operate at authorized power, a broadcast station may operate at reduced power for a period of not more than 30 days without specific authority from the FCC. If operation at reduced power will exceed 10 consecutive days, notification must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, not later than the 10th day of the lower power operation. In the event that normal power is restored within the 30 day period, the licensee must notify the FCC of the date that normal operation was restored. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of the authorized power within 30 days, a request for Special Temporary Authority (see Section 73.1635) must be made to the FCC in Washington, DC for additional time as may be necessary.

Our review indicates that the requests comply with Section 73.1560(d).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS GRANTED. WELJ may continue to operate with reduced power, as needed. Joule must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Joule must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 7, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Bickel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "B".

Dale Bickel
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cc: Joseph Chautin III (via e-mail only)