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Daniel Sorrells, Technical Director
Station KLPI
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Ruston, Louisiana 71272

Re: KLPI (FM), Ruston, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 38615
Louisiana Tech University
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Sorrells:

This is in reference to the request filed June 8, 2006, on behalf of Louisiana Tech University ("LTU"). LTU requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 5, 2004, to operate Station KLPI with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, LTU provides a report of its progress toward restoring licensed operation. LTU states that most of the necessary funding has been obtained and significant progress has been made toward securing the necessary authorizations; however, it has been unable to acquire some of the necessary equipment due to the lingering effects of Hurricane Katrina.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ KLPI is licensed for operation on Channel 206A (89.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 4 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 87 meters.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KLPI may continue to operate with reduced power. LTU must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. LTU 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 **November 4, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark 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: Louisiana Tech University