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May 9, 2007

David J. Remund
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Re: WBLK (FM), Depew, New York
Facility Identification Number: 71215
Regent Broadcasting of Buffalo, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Mr. Remund:

This is in reference to the request filed April 30, 2007, on behalf of Regent Broadcasting of Buffalo, Inc. ("Regent"). Regent requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WBLK with a hybrid digital signal,¹ pursuant to the *First Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("Report and Order").² Regent 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 WBLK may

¹ WBLK is licensed for analog operation on Channel 229B (93.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 47 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 154 meters.

² *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).

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

operate with a hybrid digital signal as defined in the *Report and Order*.⁴ The digital signal will be transmitted via licensed auxiliary antenna BXLH-20050809ABX. The digital transmitter power output will be 1.05 kilowatts. The analog transmitter power output will be 27 kilowatts. Regent 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. Regent 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 **November 9, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Regent Broadcasting of Buffalo, Inc.

⁴ *See Report and Order*, Appendix B.