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Re: WTX-FM, Galliano, Louisiana  
Facility Identification Number: 8382  
Fleur de Lis Broadcasting, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 4, 2006, on behalf of Fleur de Lis Broadcasting, Inc. ("FLB"). FLB requests modification of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 4, 2005, to operate Station WTX-FM with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FLB states that it has located an existing tower for the emergency antenna which will permit greater coverage. Technical details are provided for the proposed STA operation.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service<sup>2</sup> to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area<sup>3</sup> without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Our review indicates that, while there would be a small area of extension of the 60 dBu contour beyond the licensed contour, the area of extension falls entirely within Lake Pontchartrain; and no interference would be caused to any other station. The proposed STA operation does not provide the required level of predicted service to the community of license; however, given the extreme flatness of the terrain in the area and the increased elevation of the antenna, it is anticipated that at least some service would be provided to the community of license.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTX-FM may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	29° 55' 11" N, 90° 01' 29" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	232 (94.3 MHz)

<sup>1</sup> WTX-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 232C1 (94.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 299 meters.

<sup>2</sup> For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

<sup>3</sup> For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Effective radiated power: Not to exceed 2.5 kilowatts (H&V)  
Antenna height:  
    above ground: 177 meters  
    above mean sea level: 177 meters  
    Above average terrain: 177 meters

FLB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. FLB 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 **July 9, 2006**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Fleur de Lis Broadcasting, Inc.