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ACM JCE IV B LLC
426 South River Road
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Re: ACM JCE IV B LLC
WFL(AM), Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 67812
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed August 26, 2016, on behalf of ACM JCE IV B LLC ("ACM"). ACM requests special temporary authority ("STA") to relocate station WFL(AM) to the construction permit (CP) site authorized in BPH-20150924AEA and operate daytime only.¹

In support of the request, ACM states that the station has been silent since October 24, 2015 and therefore must resume broadcast operations before 12:01 a.m., October 25, 2016 or the station's license will automatically expire as a matter of law. The station cannot operate from its currently licensed site as the former licensee was evicted from the transmitter site. Therefore, in order to resume broadcast operations, ACM requests STA to operate WFL(AM) from the station's authorized CP site.

Specifically, WFL(AM) proposes to operate daytime only from the CP site which is located 2.5 kilometers away from the WFL(AM) licensed site. A daytime power level of 0.5 kilowatt is proposed.

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 to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area² without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

¹ WFL(AM) is licensed for operation on 1400 kHz with an unlimited hours power of 1 kilowatt, employing a non-directional antenna pattern (ND1-U).

² For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Accordingly, the request for STA is GRANTED. Station WFL(AM) may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates	26° 10' 25" N, 80° 09' 28" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency	1400 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	0.5 kilowatt (Daytime)
Antenna type	Existing tower
ASRN	1060087
Antenna radiator height	79.9 electrical degrees
Antenna efficiency	299.2 mV/m/kW at 1 km

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WFL(AM) must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. WFL(AM) 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 **March 8, 2017**.

Notwithstanding the grant of this STA or the expiration date specified herein, the station's license will expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 25, 2016. *See* Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1)(1996) and *Order, Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). *See also Public Notice, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). The licensee must notify the Audio Division immediately upon resumption of broadcasting.


STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,


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