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John W. Zucker
ABC, Inc.
77 West 66th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10023

Re: WMVP (AM), Chicago, Illinois
Facility Identification Number: 73303
Sports Radio of Chicago, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Zucker:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 6, 2007, on behalf of Sports Radio of Chicago, LLC ("SRC"). SRC requests reinstatement of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on October 24, 2005, and modified on June 27, 2006, to operate Station WMVP with temporary facilities.¹

In support of the request, SRC states that it plans to replace the daytime phasor in order to accommodate the bandwidth necessary for digital signals. SRC states that installation of the new components will require workers to enter the phasor, which cannot be done while it is energized.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation is not likely to cause interference to other stations, and that STA is necessary for the protection of workers during the planned phasor replacement. We note that Station WMVP is now licensed for operation with the modified facilities which were under construction during the prior STA operation; thus, some of the modes of operation previously authorized are no longer applicable. Appropriate modifications will be made to the authorization.

Accordingly, the request for reinstatement of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station WMVP may operate with temporary facilities to facilitate replacement of the daytime phasor. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized, as necessary to facilitate the daytime phasor replacement project:

- 1) During daytime hours, from the licensed site with a nondirectional antenna.
- 2) During daytime hours, in diplexed mode from the site of Station WLS.

¹ WMVP is licensed for operation on 1000 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

3) With parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.

It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WMVP must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² WMVP 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 **October 9, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Glen Clark, P. E.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)