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Re: WLVV (AM), Mobile, Alabama  
Facility Identification Number: 854  
WLVV, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 5, 2006, on behalf of WLVV, Inc. ("WI"). WI requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 17, 2006, to operate Station WLVV with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, WI states that the station's facilities were damaged by Hurricane Katrina, and that reconstruction of the damaged facilities continues but that additional time is required.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> WLVV is licensed for operation on 1410 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLTV may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> WI 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 **February 3, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: WLTV, Inc.

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<sup>2</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).