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Re: WBCK (AM), Battle Creek, Michigan  
Facility Identification Number: 37459  
Capstar TX Limited Partnership  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 27, 2006, on behalf of Capstar TX Limited Partnership ("Capstar"). Capstar requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on September 26, 2003, to operate Station WBCK with temporary nondirectional facilities, and also with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, Capstar states that, during preparation of proof of performance measurements for filing with the Commission, it discovered a damaged tower base insulator. Capstar requests further extension of STA pending necessary repairs and measurements, and the filing of an application on Form 302-AM.

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 Application BL-20070410AEF is pending before the Commission;

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<sup>1</sup> WBCK is licensed for operation on 930 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted to allow time for processing of the application.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBCK may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Capstar must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Capstar 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 7, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", written in a cursive style.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Capstar TX Limited Partnership

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