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Re:

WOR (AM), New York, NYFacility Identification Number: 7710Buckley Broadcasting/WOR, LLCSpecial Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 1, 2007, on behalf of Buckley Broadcasting/WOR, LLC ("BB"). BB requests extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on September 8, 2006, to operate Station WOR pursuant to Section 73.1615.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, BB states that it has been working diligently to construct new facilities for Station WOR as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20020131AAF (See Note 1, below). BB states that construction of the new towers is complete; the old towers have been dismantled and required partial proofs of performance on several other nearby stations are underway. BB further states that it also has filed an application for modification of construction permit to augment the authorized standard radiation pattern.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that AM licensees holding construction permits which involve directional facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with reduced power or with parameters at variance from licensed tolerances while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, may operate in nondirectional mode during presently licensed hours of directional operation with power reduced to 25% of licensed directional power, may operate during daytime hours only in nondirectional mode with power reduced to 25% of construction permit directional power only as necessary to conduct nondirectional proof measurements, may operate during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted daytime or nighttime directional facilities authorized by the permit and with the power authorized by the permit only as necessary to take proof of performance measurements.

Our review of the STA request, and our preliminary engineering analysis of the augmentation application, indicate that operation with the newly constructed facilities is not likely to result in interference to other stations.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WOR may

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WOR is licensed for operation on 710 kHz with 50 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing the same directional antenna pattern daytime and nighttime (DA-1-U). Construction Permit BP-20020131AAF authorizes relocation of the transmitter and changes to the directional pattern. Application BMP-20060905ABH proposes to add augmentation to the authorized directional pattern.

continue to operate with the substantially adjusted directional pattern and power<sup>2</sup> authorized by Construction Permit BP-20020131AAF, as proposed for modification in Application BMP-20060905ABH. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BB 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 18, 2008.

Sincerely,

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Charles N. Miller, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Buckley Broadcasting/WOR, LLC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Operation with reduced power, if necessary, also is authorized.