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Re:    **WHOW (AM), Clinton, Illinois**  
      **Facility Identification Number: 13900**  
      **Kaskaskia Broadcasting, Inc**  
      **Special Temporary Authorization**

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 25, 2007, on behalf of former licensee **WHOW Radio, LLC** ("WRL"). WRL requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 25, 2007, to operate Station **WHOW (AM)** with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WRL states that it has hired a consulting engineer to review its options for restoring licensed operation following the collapse of its tower.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station **WHOW** may continue to operate from its licensed site with an emergency long wire antenna. It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. **WHOW** must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. **WHOW** must use whatever

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<sup>1</sup> **WHOW** is licensed for operation on 1520 kHz with 5 kilowatts (1 kilowatt critical hours), daytime hours only, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-D-D).

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 **July 17, 2008**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Kaskaskia Broadcasting, Inc.