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Re: WTIR (AM), Cocoa Beach, Florida  
Facility Identification Number: 55005  
Rama Communications, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 13, 2007, on behalf of Rama Communications, Inc. ("Rama"). Rama requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 12, 2007, to operate Station WTIR with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Rama states that it is in the process of replacing the transmission lines in the directional array, and that additional time is required to complete the work.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> WTIR is licensed for operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTIR may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Authority for operation with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts daytime and 0.25 kilowatt nighttime also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Rama must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Rama 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 **May 8, 2008**.

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: Rama Communications, Inc.

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