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Re: WLAA(AM), Winter Garden, Florida  
Facility Identification Number: 87164  
Rama Communications, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 31, 2006, on behalf of Rama Communications, Inc. ("Rama"). Rama requests, *inter alia*, Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit continued operation of both Expanded Band AM Station WLAA and commonly owned, associated lower band AM Station WOKB, beyond the fifth anniversary of the licensing of Station WLAA.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Rama states that the public interest would be served by allowing continued operation of both stations.

In order to provide for continued service to the public, we will grant STA for continued operation of Station WLAA beyond the expiration of the five-year term.<sup>2</sup> However, we note that, in Paragraph 2 of its request, Rama states:

WOKB now holds a Construction Permit Authorization (CP) for a *new* community of license with facilities *that meet all current allocation criteria* as specified in file number BMJP20050118AJU. It is Rama's belief that once a license is filed for the CP facilities that 100% interference reduction will have occurred and the condition that a license be returned would no longer apply. Rama therefore requests an STA for a period of **180 days** to allow it to complete construction and licensing of the BMJP20050118AJU facilities with the understanding that once the license application is filed that Rama will be eligible to maintain both licenses due to the interference reduction achieved. (emphasis in original)

To the extent that Rama seeks a declaratory ruling that its modification of the WOKB facilities will nullify Special Operating Condition #2 of License BL-20000328AHQ and/or set aside the provisions of Note 10 to Section 73.3555 of the Commission's Rules, its request is denied. Any construction of modified WOKB facilities pursuant to Construction Permit BMJP-20050118AJU is entirely at Rama's own risk with regard to Special Operating Condition #2 of the WLAA license.

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<sup>1</sup> License BL-20000328AHQ was granted on September 6, 2001; the five-year anniversary is September 6, 2006. *See* Special Operating Condition #2 on the WLAA license.

<sup>2</sup> A similar STA is concurrently being granted to Station WOKB.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED to the extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. Station WLAA may continue to operate with its currently licensed facilities, notwithstanding Special Operating Condition #2 of License BL-20000328AHQ. We extend the Section 73.3555 Note 10 authority for joint ownership to permit continued operation of Stations WOKB and WLAA.

This authority expires on **March 7, 2007**.

Sincerely,



Peter H. Doyle, Chief  
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cc: Rama Communications, Inc.