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Re: WBSN-FM, New Orleans, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 53677
Providence Educational Foundation, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 27, 2007, on behalf of Providence Educational Foundation, Inc. (PEF). PEF requests further extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted on October 27, 2005, to operate Station WBSN-FM from a site other than the licensed site.¹

In support of the request, PEF states that its antenna was previously co-located with the local Channel 6 television station. However, after much discussion and with the extinguishment of the Channel 6 interference issue in February, 2009, it has been determined that it makes more sense for WBSN-FM to remain permanently at the STA location. Thus, it has filed Application BPED-20070906AEJ, for modification of the station's facilities.

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.

¹ Station WBSN-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 206C2 (89.1 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 8.5 kilowatts (H&V), and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 190 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20070906AEJ authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 11 kW (V only) and HAAT of 134 meters. Application BMPED-20080206AEJ proposes circular polarization.

Our review indicates that Construction Permit BPED-20070906AEJ was granted on December 10, 2007; however, PEF subsequently filed Application BMPED-20080206AEJ, which remains pending. Thus, the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem, and extension of STA is warranted.

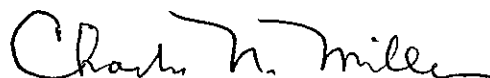
Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBSN-FM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	29° 55' 11" N, 90° 01' 29" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	206 (89.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	5 kilowatts (V only)
Antenna type:	SWR, FM-3V/4-CF, nondirectional
Antenna height:	
above ground:	134 meters
above mean sea level:	134 meters
above average terrain:	134 meters

PEF 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 **September 28, 2008**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Providence Educational Foundation, Inc.