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Re: WPW Broadcasting, Inc.  
WCDD (FM), Canton, Illinois  
Facility Identification Number: 22899  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 29, 2008, on behalf of WPW Broadcasting, Inc. ("WPW"). WPW requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WCDD with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WPW states that the licensed tower was collapsed by a severe storm on July 21, 2008. WPW states that it has restored operation with an emergency antenna installed on a nearby existing tower, and requests STA for continued use of the emergency antenna.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provides for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filed with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(2) provides that FM and TV stations may erect any suitable radiator, or use operable sections of the authorized antenna(s) as an emergency antenna.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WCDD may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	40° 32' 41" N, 90° 1' 41" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	300 (107.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.049 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	24 meters
above mean sea level:	226 meters
Above average terrain:	39 meters

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<sup>1</sup> WCDD is licensed for operation on Channel 300B1 (107.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 25 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 82 meters.

WPW must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. WPW 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 **February 1, 2009**.

**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: WPW Broadcasting, Inc.

FMQ OUTPUT

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Facility ID: 22899  
 Callsign Channel Frequency App\_Arn Dom Status Owner Name:  
 WCDD 300 107.9 BLH-19991117AAX LIC WPW BROADCASTING, INC.  
 City: State: Country: Service:  
 CANTON IL US Assign  
 International Class: International Status: Station Class: B1 Main/Aux:  
 Latitude: N 40 32 41 Longitude: W 90 1 16 ERP (kW) MAX (kW) HAAT (m) RCAMSL (m) RCAGL (m)  
 Distance (km): Horz 25 82 268 70  
 Non-DA No beam tilt Vert 25 82 268 70  
 Antenna Make: ERI Antenna Model: PLX-6C Antenna Rotation: 0  
 Window Open Date: Rule 73\_215: Y Cutoff Date: Docket Number:  
 Directional antenna tabulations: Antenna Make: ERI Antenna Model: PLX-6C

Facility ID: 22899  
 Callsign Channel Frequency App\_Arn Dom Status Owner Name:  
 WCDD 300 107.9 BSTA-20080729AGN APP WPW BROADCASTING, INC.  
 City: State: Country: Service:  
 CANTON IL US Assign  
 International Class: International Status: Station Class: B1 Main/Aux:  
 Latitude: N 40 32 41 Longitude: W 90 1 41 ERP (kW) MAX (kW) HAAT (m) RCAMSL (m) RCAGL (m)  
 Distance (km): Horz 0.049 38.8 226.4 24.4  
 No beam tilt Vert 0.049 38.8 226.4 24.4  
 Antenna Make: Antenna Model: Antenna Rotation: 0  
 Window Open Date: Rule 73\_215: N Cutoff Date: Docket Number:  
 Directional antenna tabulations: Antenna Make: Antenna Model:

Facility ID: 22899  
 Callsign Channel Frequency App\_Arn Dom Status Owner Name:  
 WCDD 300 107.9 USE WPW BROADCASTING, INC.  
 City: State: Country: Service:  
 CANTON IL US Allot  
 International Class: International Status: Station Class: B1 Main/Aux:  
 Latitude: N 40 24 24 Longitude: W 90 1 4 ERP (kW) MAX (kW) HAAT (m) RCAMSL (m) RCAGL (m)  
 Distance (km): Horz  
 Non-DA No beam tilt Vert  
 Antenna Make: Antenna Model: Antenna Rotation: 0  
 Window Open Date: Rule 73\_215: N Cutoff Date: Docket Number: 86-489  
 Directional antenna tabulations: Antenna Make: Antenna Model:

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