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Re: KAGY(AM), Port Sulphur, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 43127
Spotlight Broadcasting of New Orleans, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 22, 2007¹, on behalf of Spotlight Broadcasting of New Orleans, LLC ("SBNO"). SBNO requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 25, 2006, to operate Station KAGY with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.² In support of the request, SBNO provides a report of its progress toward restoring the KAGY tower which was wiped out by Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005. SBNO seeks extension of STA for operation from its licensed site with a temporary wire antenna.

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

¹ Processing of the extension request was delayed by a regulatory fee issue.

² KAGY is licensed for operation on 1510 kHz with 1 kilowatt, daytime hours only, employing a nondirectional antenna. (ND-D-D).

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 KAGY may continue to operate with emergency antenna facilities as described above. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SBNO must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.³ SBNO 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 8, 2009**.

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: Spotlight Broadcasting of New Orleans, LLC

³ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)