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Re: WWRU(AM), Elizabeth, New Jersey
Facility Identification Number: 87123
Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 1, 2012, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRBL"). MRBL requests further extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted on August 21, 2009, for operation of Station WWRU pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹

In support of the request, MRBL states that it has completed construction of modified facilities for Station WWRU authorized by Construction Permit BP-20091016ABT²; however, it was unable to complete proof of performance measurements due to ongoing construction projects in the vicinity of the AM array which involve the use of several tall cranes. MRBL requests extension of STA to operate with the substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime patterns until such time as it is able to complete proof of performance measurements.

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

¹ WWRU is licensed for operation on 1660 kHz with 10 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20091016ABT authorized changes to the daytime directional pattern. The permit was modified by Construction Permit BMP-20110110ABN, which corrected the nighttime site coordinates but did not modify the authorized daytime pattern.

² As modified by Construction Permit BMP-2-110110ABN; *See* Note 1, above.

- 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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWRU may operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BMP-20110110ABN. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

1. With the substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime patterns authorized by the permit.
2. During daytime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 2.5 kilowatts, only as necessary for nondirectional proof of performance measurements.

MRBL must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRBL 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 13, 2013**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC