

Basis for Extension of STA for Reduced Power Operations

Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc. hereby requests extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), file number 0000222488 to operate FM radio station WMFC, Monroeville, Alabama (fac id 43534) ("Station") with 50% reduced transmitter power, effectively as a Class C3 station, with the facilities set forth in the previously granted STA, and technical report prepared by consulting engineer R. Stuart ("Stu") Graham set forth in the STA.

This STA is necessary as the economic conditions previously outlined continue and the operation with reduced facilities will provide the city of license with city grade signal and otherwise approval is in the public interest in order to assure continued service to the public.

Progress has been made. A new Nautel transmitter has been acquired which will permit operation as a Class C3 station. Further, a multiple owner of broadcast stations has approached us for possible purchase and assuming an assignment of license results will need to be able to operate with full licensed facilities.

For the foregoing reasons, Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc. respectfully requests an STA to operate FM radio station WMFC with reduced transmitter power until the Station is able to resume operating pursuant to the terms of its license or to be licensed with Class C3 facilities.

Monroe Broadcasting Co., Inc. hereby certifies that neither it, nor any party thereto, is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. § 862.