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Re: WSRQ (AM), Sarasota, Florida  
Facility Identification Number: 27663  
SRQ Radio, LLC  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 4, 2008, on behalf of SRQ Radio, LLC ("SRQ"). SRQ requests further extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") originally granted on March 15, 2002, for operation of Station WSRQ from its licensed site with reduced power and a nondirectional antenna.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, SRQ states that its application for construction permit to relocate the station, File No. BP-20060720AAL, remains pending.

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 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. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> Station WSRQ is licensed to Sarasota, Florida, for operation on 1220 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.159 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Application BP-20060720AAL proposes relocation of the transmitter site, an increase in power to 2 kilowatts daytime and 0.24 kilowatt nighttime, and modifications to the daytime and nighttime directional antenna patterns (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WSRQ may continue to operate from its licensed site with an emergency nondirectional antenna and with reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt daytime and 0.039 kilowatt nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SRQ 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 19, 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.

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cc: SRQ Radio, LLC