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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 February 17, 2010, on behalf of SRQ Radio, LLC ("SRQ"). SRQ requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 30, 2009, for operation of Station WSRQ pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹ In support of the request, SRQ states that it has been frustrated by local zoning authorities in the process of constructing a second tower as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20060720AAL, and that it plans to file an application to modify the permit.

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 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.

¹ WSRQ is licensed for operation on 1220 kHz with 1 kW daytime and 0.159 kW nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20060720AAL authorizes relocation of the transmitter, operation with 1 kW daytime and 0.039 kW nighttime and changes to the daytime and nighttime directional patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WQSR may continue to operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BP-20060720AAL. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

1. During daytime hours, with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt, only as necessary to facilitate the construction work and for nondirectional proof of performance measurements.
2. During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted daytime directional antenna system and power authorized by the permit.
3. During nighttime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.039 kilowatt, only as necessary to facilitate the construction work.¹
4. During nighttime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna system and power authorized by the permit.

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 **November 4, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: SRQ Radio, LLC