

Consistent with Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules, this is to respectfully request a further extension of the existing Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for Radio Station WPCS(NCE-FM), Pensacola, Florida (FCC Facility ID No. 52230) to operate with reduced power pending the continuing repairs on the Station’s antenna facilities. Pensacola Christian College (“PCC”), WPCS’ licensee, presently is operating the Station under an STA that is set to expire on August 2, 2006. *See* File No. BSTA-20060405AAD.

The Commission’s files amply demonstrate the damage that was imposed by hurricanes Katrina and Rita on broadcasting stations in the Gulf Coast area. WPCS was no exception.

Since last year, PCC has diligently pursued repairs to WPCS’ facilities at its Elsanor, Alabama, transmitter site, and essentially has completed repairs to the Station’s antenna, but renovations to the tower are far from complete. These tower repairs are beyond PCC’s control because PCC does not own, but rather leases space on, the tower. The tower structural reinforcement must be finished before PCC will be permitted to fully restore the Station’s antenna to its pre-hurricane operational status. Therefore, PCC is subject to the discretion of the tower owner and to the availability of tower maintenance crews. The extensive damage to radio stations in the Gulf area has imposed a heavy demand on tower maintenance crews and, basically, time is the principle resource that will permit those crews to address and complete all the repairs in the Gulf area. As such, PCC is unable to accurately predict when the tower structural reinforcement will be completed.

Notwithstanding the on-going need for tower repairs, WPCS is able to maintain an effective radiated power of 20 kW as indicated in BSTA-20060405AAD.

Accordingly, this is to respectfully request a further ninety (90) day extension of the authority granted on May 2, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced application for extension of WPCS’ STA, to permit, in the public interest, the reduced power operations of the Station – at an ERP of 20 kW – while tower repairs are on-going.