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

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 24, 2005<sup>1</sup>, on behalf of former licensee Nova Broadcasting Company ("Nova"), for further extension of the Special Temporary Authority (STA) originally granted on March 15, 2002, for operation of Station WSRQ (formerly WIBQ) from its licensed site with reduced power and a nondirectional antenna.<sup>2</sup>

In support of the request, Nova stated that its construction permit, File No. BP-20021016AAB, does not provide for satisfactory nighttime coverage, and that its major change Application BMJP-20040129AFZ, to relocate the nighttime site, is in conflict with other applications. Nova stated that, in the meantime, it has taken initial steps toward construction of its newly authorized daytime facilities.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Processing of the request was delayed by an OMD "Red Light" on the applicant FRN, which has now been resolved.

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

the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that Application BP-20060720AAL (See Note 1) is on file with the Commission<sup>3</sup>; thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation, and extension of STA is warranted.

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 **March 1, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black 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

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<sup>3</sup> We note that Construction Permit BP-20021016AAB expired unbuilt and that Application BMJP-20040129AFZ was dismissed by the staff; however, the former licensee was aware of difficulties with these proposals.