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Re: WCLY-AM, LLC  
WCLY (AM), Raleigh, North Carolina  
Facility Identification Number: 51262  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 8, 2011, on behalf of WCLY-AM, LLC ("WAL"). WAL requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 6, 2011, and modified on May 19, 2011, to operate Station WCLY with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, WAL states that it continues to make progress toward restoring licensed operation. WAL states that it has located a new site, but that the new tower must be constructed by the tower owner.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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<sup>1</sup> WCLY is licensed for operation on 1550 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.007 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U). Application BP-20111223AAH proposes a slight relocation of the transmitter and a reduction in tower height.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WCLY may continue to operate with an emergency long wire antenna. Operating power shall not exceed 1 kW daytime and 0.007 kW nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WAL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> WAL 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 **June 28, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: WCLY-AM, LLC

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).