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Re: WJCH(FM), Joliet, Illinois  
Facility Identification Number: 20847  
Family Stations, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 6, 2008, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FSI"). FSI requests modification of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 17, 2007, to operate Station WJCH with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, FSI states that the top portion of the licensed WJCH tower collapsed in a severe ice storm on December 3, 2007. FSI states that the original STA site is no longer available, and that it has located an alternate site on an existing communications tower from which the station can restore operation during the process of reconstructing the licensed facilities. FSI provides technical details for the proposed STA operation.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service<sup>2</sup> to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area<sup>3</sup> without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA. Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with the foregoing.

Accordingly, the request for modification of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WJCH may

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<sup>1</sup> WJCH is licensed for operation on Channel 220B (91.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 151 meters.

<sup>2</sup> For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

<sup>3</sup> For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	41° 32' 26" N, 88° 02' 08" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	220 (91.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	1.35 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna manufacturer and type:	RFS, model CPF500-2, nondirectional
Antenna height:	
above ground:	148 meters
above mean sea level:	346 meters
Above average terrain:	86 meters
ASRN <sup>4</sup>	1008722

FSI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. FSI 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 **August 7, 2008**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Family Stations, Inc.

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<sup>4</sup> Antenna Structure Registration Number