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Re: WHPE-FM, High Point, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 5164
Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 18, 2007, on behalf of Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("BBN"). BBN requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 18, 2007, to operate Station WHPE-FM with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, BBN states that the WHPE-FM antenna and supporting monopole were damaged and must be replaced. BBN states that it has ordered a replacement antenna and has ordered fabrication of a replacement monopole.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WHPE-FM

¹ WHPE-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 238C1 (95.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 159 meters.

may continue to operate from its licensed site with the following facilities:

Channel	238 (95.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	3.13 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	99 meters
above mean sea level:	392 meters
Above average terrain:	151 meters

BBN must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. BBN 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 **July 14, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ch. N. Miller", written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc.