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Raymond C. Benedict
Director, Spectrum Engineering
CBS Corporation
2175 K Street NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20037

Re: CBS Radio East, Inc.
KDKA (AM), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Facility Identification Number: 25443
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed November 27, 2007, on behalf of CBS Radio East, Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") grnted on September 7, 2007, to operate Station KDKA with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, CBS states that the station continues to experience problems with its antenna system and that its engineers are working to determine and resolve the problem.

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 been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KDKA may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease

¹ KDKA is licensed for operation on 1020 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

operation if complaints of interference are received. CBS must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² CBS 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 **December 27, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being more prominent.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: CBS Radio East, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).