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Re: Catholic Community Radio, Inc.
WQNO (AM), New Orleans, Louisiana
Facility Identification Number: 74090
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA-20130809AAE

Dear Mr. Nolan:

This is in reference to the request filed August 9, 2013, on behalf of Catholic Community Radio, Inc. ("CCR"). CCR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 13, 2013, to operate with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, CCR states that pending construction of the new tower and the filing of a license application to cover BMP-20120125AEN, we respectfully request authority to continue operation of WQNO with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 2.5 kilowatts daytime and 1.25 kilowatts nighttime.

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.

¹ WTIK is licensed for operation on 690 kHz with 10 kW day and 5 kW night, using different directional antenna patterns, while the Construction Permit (BMP-20120125AEN) authorizes operation with a 9.1 kW day and 0.106 kW night facility using a new non-directional pattern.

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 WQNO may continue to operate with an emergency non-directional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 2.5 kilowatts daytime and 1.25 kilowatts nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCR 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 **February 13, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JKong", is positioned above the typed name.

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cc: Catholic Community Radio, Inc.