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James Talbott, President  
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Re: WSYY-FM, Millinocket, Maine  
Facility Identification Number: 33470  
Katahdin Communications, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authorization  
BESTA-20130114AAA

Dear Mr. Talbott:

This is in reference to the request filed January 14, 2013, on behalf of Katahdin Communications, Inc. ("KCI"). KCI requests a sixth extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 7, 2007, to operate Station WSYY-FM with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup>

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.

KCI's present extension request is not persuasive that the licensee has pursued a permanent solution with any real diligence. The STA extension request repeats earlier extension requests, in that it refers to "build[ing] a new facility in Medway in the spring of 2008", and that the licensee is "working on our new engineering which should be done in the next six months" and is "also working on financing". Nevertheless, we will grant an extension of the STA for an additional six month period, however, any and all requests for a further extension of this STA must provide specific details of what steps the licensee has taken during the previous six months, toward restoring a permanent operation.

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<sup>1</sup> WSYY-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 235C2 (94.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 25 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 211 meters.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WSYY-FM may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	45° 50' 26" N, 68° 43' 12" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	235 (94.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	12 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	83 meters
above mean sea level:	211 meters
Above average terrain:	68 meters

It is anticipated that an application for construction permit will be filed prior to the expiration date below. KCI 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, 2013.**

Sincerely,



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cc: Katahdin Communications, Inc.