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Re: Auburn Broadcasting, Inc.
WAUB (AM), Auburn, New York
Facility Identification Number: 43791
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 26, 2011, on behalf of Auburn Broadcasting, Inc. ("ABI"). ABI requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 21, 2010, to operate Station WAUB with its substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional patterns.¹ In support of the request, ABI states that operating parameters have been modified and reference measurements performed in preparation of filing a method of moments proof.

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.

¹ WAUB is licensed for operation on 1590 kHz with 0.5 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WAUB may continue to operate with its substantially adjusted daytime and nighttime directional antenna systems pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c). Operating parameters shall be maintained as specified in the request². It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ABI 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 **April 17, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Auburn Broadcasting, Inc.

² Operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 5\%$ current ratios and $\pm 3^\circ$ phase of the moment method derived parameters, which must be posted with the station license along with a copy of this letter.