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Re: WKNP (FM), Jackson, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 41885
Mid-South Public Communications Foundation
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 12, 2006, on behalf of Mid-South Public Communications Foundation ("MSPCF"). MSPCF requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on June 6, 2003, and modified on February 17, 2005.¹ In support of the request, MSPCF states that the licensed WKNP tower was destroyed by a tornado on May 5, 2003, that a replacement tower has been constructed approximately 400 feet from the former location. MSPCF states that it has obtained Construction Permit BPED-20050208AAB for modification of the station's facilities; however, it cannot file an application for license until the primary station completes detuning of the tower to protect a nearby AM station, a process over which it has no control.

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.

¹ WKNP is licensed for operation on Channel 211C2 (90.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 17 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 162 meters.

Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

Geographic coordinates:	35° 38' 49" N, 88° 50' 00" W (NAD 1927)
Channel and class	211C2 (90.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power	Not to exceed 18 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna type	Omnidirectional
Antenna elevation	
Above ground	119 meters
Above mean sea level	282 meters
Above average terrain	156 meters
ASRN ²	1043911

MSPCF 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 22, 2007**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mid-South Public Communications Foundation

² Antenna Structure Registration Number