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Re: WKDL (AM), Warrenton, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 53368
Metro Radio, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 19, 2010, on behalf of Metro Radio, Inc. ("MRI"). MRI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on March 4, 2008, to operate Station WKDL pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹ In support of the request, MRI states that its license application, File No. BMML-20091209AEO, remains pending.

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

¹ WKDL is licensed for operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW daytime and 0.032 kW nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). Construction Permit BMP-20091021ACN authorizes an increase in power to 7.9 kW daytime and 0.125 kW nighttime, and changes to the daytime and nighttime directional patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WKDL may continue to operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BMP-20091021ACN. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

1. During daytime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and power not to exceed 2 kilowatts, only as necessary for nondirectional proof of performance measurements. Decrease power to 1.25 kilowatts or less during any significant period of time when field strength measurements are not being taken.
2. During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted daytime directional antenna system and power authorized by the permit, only as necessary for final adjustment and proof of performance measurements. Decrease nominal power to 5 kilowatts or less during any significant period of time when field strength measurements are not being taken.
3. During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna system authorized by the permit and increased nominal power not to exceed 1 kilowatt.
4. During nighttime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna system authorized by the permit and reduced nominal power not to exceed 0.032 kilowatt.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. It is anticipated that an application for modification of construction permit will be filed prior to the expiration date below. MRI 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 **July 5, 2011**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Metro Radio, Inc.