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Troy G. Langham, FCC Engineering Supervisor  
Clear Channel Technical & Capital Management  
2625 South Memorial Drive, Suite A  
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Re: Capstar TX LLC  
WAEB (AM), Allentown, Pennsylvania  
Facility Identification Number: 14371  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed March 5, 2010, on behalf of Capstar TX LLC ("Capstar"). Capstar requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 16, 2008, to operate Station WAEB with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Capstar states that it has replaced the tower which was destroyed by vandals, and that it plans to file an application for direct measurement of operating power in the near future.

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 substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WAEB may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.9 kilowatt daytime and 0.375 kilowatt nighttime also is authorized, only as

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<sup>1</sup> WAEB is licensed for operation on 790 kHz with 3.6 kilowatts daytime and 1.5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

necessary to facilitate the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Capstar must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Capstar 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 **November 11, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Capstar TX LLC

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).