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Re: Miller Communications, Inc.
WQKI-FM, Orangeburg, South Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 6484
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 5, 2010, on behalf of Miller Communications, Inc. ("MCI"). MCI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 28, 2009, to operate Station WQKI-FM with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, MCI states Station WGFG has completed its antenna relocation. MCI further states that it has filed an application for construction permit to specify the STA facilities.

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 Application BPH-20100322ABC was granted on November 9, 2010; thus, the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation and extension of STA is warranted to allow time for filing and processing of a license application.

¹ WQKI-FM is licensed for operation on Channel 275A (102.9 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 3.1 kW (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 139 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20080410ABN authorizes relocation of the transmitter, a change in frequency to Channel 239A (95.7 MHz) and operation with ERP of 6 kW and HAAT of 100 meters. Construction Permit BPH-20100322ABC authorizes operation on Channel 275A at the current site with ERP of 3.7 kilowatts and HAAT of 126 meters.

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

Geographic coordinates:	33° 26' 35" N, 80° 48' 16" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	275 (102.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	3.7 kilowatts (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	122 meters
above mean sea level:	177 meters
Above average terrain:	124 meters

MCI must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. MCI 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 **May 23, 2011**.

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
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cc: Miller Communications, Inc.