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Robert D. Augsburg, President
WAY-FM Media Group, Inc.
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Re: WAYM (FM), Spring Hill, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 58421
WAY-FM Media Group, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Augsburg:

This is in reference to the request filed August 25, 2008, on behalf of WAY-FM Media Group, Inc. ("WMG"). WMG requests modification of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 19, 2008, to operate Station WAYM with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, WMG states that it has constructed the modified directional antenna facilities authorized by Construction Permit BPED-20070803ADB and has commenced operation with 50 percent of the authorized effective radiated power, pursuant to Section 73.1620(a)(2). WMG seeks modification of STA for operation with the full directional antenna power authorized by the permit.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation would contravene the purpose of Section 73.1620(a)(2), which is intended to protect other stations from potential interference pending staff review of license applications for new or modified FM directional antennas. Thus, we are unable to reach a conclusion that the Public Interest would be served by grant of WMG's request. Our review further indicates, based on the information provided in the instant request, that Station WAYM is no longer operating with the facilities authorized in the outstanding STA; thus, STA is no longer necessary.

Accordingly, the request for modification of STA IS DENIED, and the STA IS CANCELLED. Station WAYM may continue operation with 50% power pursuant to Section 73.1620(a)(2).

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: WAY-FM Media Group, Inc.

¹ WAYM is licensed for operation on Channel 204C2 (88.7 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 16.5 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 150 meters. Construction Permit BPED-20070803ADB authorizes relocation of the transmitter and operation with ERP of 5 kilowatts (Max-DA, H&V) and HAAT of 330 meters.