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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 October 26, 2012, 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 that its Application BPH-20110421ABH 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 has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control, and that it has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

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-20100322ABC authorizes an increase in ERP to 3.7 kW and a decrease in HAAT to 126 meters. Application BPH-20110421ABH proposes a further increase in ERP to 3.8 kW.

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 8, 2013**.

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.