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March 19, 2012

Randolph V. Bell, President
Southern Wabash Communications Corporation
1815 Division Street, Suite 110
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Re: WNSR(AM), Brentwood, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 41062
Southern Wabash Communications of Middle
Tennessee, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Bell:

This is in reference to the request filed March 15, 2012,¹ on behalf of Southern Wabash Communications of Middle Tennessee, Inc. ("SWC"). SWC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 16, 2011,² to operate Station WNSR during daytime hours from its licensed nighttime site, employing an emergency wire antenna.³ In support of the request, SWC states that it has lost the use of its daytime site due to circumstances beyond its control. SWC states that it continues to search for a replacement site and that it will file the necessary documentation at the appropriate time.

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.

¹ A similar request was filed on January 12, 2010, but was not processed due to a fee issue. The request was subsequently dismissed, pursuant to Section 73.3568(a)(1), on November 15, 2010.

² Although the request is styled as for an original STA, it requests continuation of the same STA operation as was previously authorized. Thus, the request is processed as a request for extension.

³ WNSR is licensed for operation on 560 kHz with 4.5 kilowatts daytime and 0.075 kilowatt nighttime, employing separate daytime and nighttime transmitter sites and a directional antenna during daytime hours only (DA-D-U).

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and 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 WNSR may continue to operate during daytime hours from the licensed nighttime site, employing an emergency wire antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.125 kilowatts. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SWC 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 **September 19, 2012**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Southern Wabash Communications of Middle Tennessee, Inc.