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Re: W275AT (FX), Four Corners, NJ
CC Licenses, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 138571
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20130913ABB

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed September 13, 2013, on behalf of CC Licenses, LLC ("CCL"). CCL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station W275AT at the translator station's licensed site with a different antenna, at reduced power and antenna height.¹ This translator went silent on October 30, 2013 because of damage caused by Hurricane Sandy. CCL must return W275AT to operating status **no later than October 30, 2013** to avoid automatic cancellation of the station's license pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act. The STA requests authority to resume operation from the licensed site at reduced power and antenna height.

Under the circumstances, we conclude that an STA for the temporary facilities requested is warranted, and the STA IS GRANTED. We expect that CCL shall continue the temporary operation authorized herein, through the term of this STA period or until the licensee commences program test operations pursuant to the construction permit. Extension requests for this STA may be granted by the staff if circumstances warrant.

Accordingly, W275AT may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	41° 18' 50" N, 74° 45' 38" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	275D (102.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.043 kilowatt (H only, directional)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	10 meters
above mean sea level:	203 meters
above average terrain:	-79 meters

¹ W275AT is licensed for operation on Channel 275D (102.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.10 kW (H&V), and an antenna height above average terrain of -68 meters.

On the same date that W275AT commences operations pursuant to this STA, the licensee (or its representative) shall confirm the start of STA operations via an e-mail to Dale Bickel, dale.bickel@fcc.gov. In addition, once program test operation commences pursuant to the station's construction permit, please notify the Commission via a letter through the Office of the Secretary, FCC.

CCL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on April 28, 2014.

We remind the licensee that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [ending **October 30, 2013**], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, *Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, *Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See *A-O Broadcasting Corporation*, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603, released January 8, 2008.

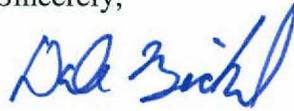
STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,



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