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Capstar TX LLC  
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Re: Capstar TX LLC  
WJDX(AM), Jackson, Mississippi  
Facility Identification Number: 59817  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed October 8, 2015, on behalf of Capstar TX LLC ("CTL"). CTL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate station WJDX(AM) during nighttime hours with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, CTL states that control system of the WJDX(AM) nighttime directional array has failed and the station is unable to operate in directional mode. Thus, the station is requesting STA to operate non-directionally from its daytime tower with its nighttime power reduced to 25% of its license nominal power.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provide for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued used of an emergency antenna is filled with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(1) provides that AM stations using an emergency nondirectional antenna in lieu of authorized directional facilities, shall operate with power reduced to 25% or less of the nominal licensed power, or a higher power, not exceeding licensed power, while insuring that the radiated field strength does not exceed that authorized in any given azimuth.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WJDX(AM) may operate at night with an emergency non-directional antenna and a power of 250 watts. It will be necessary to further reduce or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CTL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> CTL 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.

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<sup>1</sup> WJDX(AM) is licensed for operation on 620 kHz with a daytime power of 5 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 1 kilowatt, employing a directional antenna pattern at night (DAN-U).

<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).

This authority expires on **April 11, 2016**.

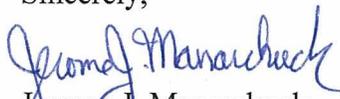
**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice 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,

  
Jerome J. Manarchuck  
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