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Larry W. Nelson, President
Nelson Multimedia, Inc.
One Broadcast Center
Plano, Illinois 60545

Re: WSPY(AM), Geneva, Illinois
Facility Identification Number: 69700
Nelson Multimedia, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This is in reference to the request filed September 12, 2011, on behalf of Nelson Multimedia, Inc. ("NMI"). NMI requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on March 4, 2002, to operate Station WSPY with temporary facilities from a site other than the licensed site.¹

In support of the request, NMI provides a report of its progress. NMI states that it has applied for a change in the community of license to Millbrook, that it has purchased land for a new site, that it has filed a settlement agreement to resolve the mutual exclusivity of its major change Application BMJP-20040127ACW. NMI requests extension of STA pending Commission action on its application.

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 settlement agreement and the application referenced above were

¹ WSPY is licensed to Geneva, Illinois, for operation on 1480 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

dismissed by staff letter dated July 26, 2011. Thus, 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, and extension of STA is warranted.

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

Geographic Coordinates:	41° 51' 11" NL, 88° 19' 38" WL (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1480 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	0.125 kilowatt
Antenna:	Long wire

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. NMI 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 22, 2012**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: John S. Neely, Esq.