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Re: WIFI (AM), Florence, New Jersey
Facility Identification Number: 55310
Real Life Broadcasting
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 31, 2011, on behalf of Real Life Broadcasting ("RLB"). RLB requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WIFI with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, RLB states that the station's directional antenna system has been damaged by a lightning strike.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provides for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filed 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 percent 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 WIFI may operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts daytime and 0.125 kilowatt nighttime, pending the restoration of directional operation.² It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RLB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.³ RLB must use whatever means are

¹ WIFI is licensed for operation on 1460 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

² Station WIFI currently holds an STA for operation with directional antenna parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits; that STA remains in effect.

³ See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).

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 **December 16, 2011**.

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: Real Life Broadcasting