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May 2, 2007

Martin Stabbert, Director, Corporate Engineering
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Re: WYSF (FM), Birmingham, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 16901
Citadel Broadcasting Company
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Mr. Stabbert:

This is in reference to the request filed April 23, 2007, on behalf of Citadel Broadcasting Company ("Citadel"). Citadel requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WYSF with a hybrid digital signal,¹ pursuant to the *First Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Report and Order*").² Citadel proposes operation with separate analog and digital antennas, pursuant to the Public Notice issued March 17, 2004 ("Public Notice").³ Our review indicates that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the Public Notice.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WYSF may operate with a hybrid digital signal as defined in the *Report and Order*.⁴ The digital signal will be transmitted via licensed auxiliary antenna BXLH-20070411ACW. The digital transmitter power output will be 0.552 kilowatt. The analog transmitter power output will be 26.5 kilowatts. Citadel must use

¹ WYSF is licensed for analog operation on Channel 233C0 (94.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 309 meters.

² *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, *First Report and Order*, (October 11, 2002).

³ *Public Notice*, "Use of Separate Antennas to Initiate Digital FM Transmissions Approved", MM Docket No. 99-325, DA 04-712 (October 17, 2004).

⁴ See *Report and Order*, Appendix B.

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. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. Citadel must post a copy of this authority with the station license. Any subsequent modification of the licensed analog facilities will require a modification of this authority.

This authority expires on **November 2, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Citadel Broadcasting Company
Christopher J. Sova, Esq