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Raymond C. Benedict
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Re: CBS Radio Stations, Inc.
WTIC (AM), Hartford, Connecticut
Facility Identification Number: 66464
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed May 13, 2010, on behalf of CBS Radio Stations, Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 22, 2009, and modified on November 12, 2009, to operate Station WTIC with parameters at variance from the station license.¹ In support of the request, CBS states that, during the consulting engineer's initial visit to the site in preparation for conversion of the station's license to Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance, several items were discovered in the directional antenna system which needed repair. CBS states that necessary parts are expected to be received within the next 30 days, and that installation will proceed promptly on receipt.

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 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. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTIC may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed

¹ WTIC is licensed for operation on 1080 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

limits. Following completion of the necessary component replacement, operation also is authorized with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna system pending the filing and processing of an application for modification of license supported by a MOM proof of performance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.151(c).² It will be necessary to reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MCC 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 **December 11, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: CBS Radio Stations, Inc.

² In this mode of operation, operating parameters shall be maintained within $\pm 5\%$ current ratios and $\pm 3^\circ$ phase of the model-derived operating parameters, which must be posted with the station's license along with a copy of this STA letter.