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Larry W. Nelson, President  
Nelson Multimedia, Inc.  
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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 December 17, 2009<sup>1</sup>, 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.<sup>2</sup>

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 with its Form 301 application<sup>3</sup>, and that the application remains before the Commission. 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;

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<sup>1</sup> Although the request apparently was received by U.S. Bank on December 17, 2009, and the fee payment was recorded in the Commission's fee database, the request has not yet been received by the Audio Division. A copy of the filing was provided to the staff by counsel on August 4, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> 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). Form 175 Application BMJP-20040127ACW proposes a change in the community of license to Millbrook and a reduction in power to 0.5 kW daytime and 0.25 kW nighttime. Form 301 Application BMJP-20051031ADG, filed with the settlement agreement discussed above, proposes operation with 0.4 kW daytime and an increase to 0.3 kW nighttime.

<sup>3</sup> File No. BMJP-20051031ADG; See Note 1.

- 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 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 **February 5, 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  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John S. Neely, Esq.