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Re: Buddy Tucker Association, Inc.
WMOB (AM), Mobile, Alabama
Facility Identification Number: 7740
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 21, 2009, on behalf of Buddy Tucker Association, Inc. ("BTA"). BTA requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 21, 2009, to operate Station WMOB with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.[1] In support of the request, BTA states that construction of a large metal building continues on property adjacent to the WMOB antenna system.

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 WMOB may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor

[1] WMOB is licensed for operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.212 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. BTA must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] BTA 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 14, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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cc: Buddy Tucker Association, Inc.

[2] *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).