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Re: West Bend Broadcasting Co.
WBKV (AM), West Bend, Wisconsin
Facility Identification Number: 71541
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed October 13, 2009, on behalf of West Bend Broadcasting Co. ("WBB"). WBB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 28, 2009, to operate Station WBKV with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.[1] In support of the request, WBB states that it has retained a consulting engineer and that studies are underway toward filing an application to augment the WBKV nighttime directional pattern, due to the construction of new metal poles near its site which are disrupting the pattern.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBKV may

[1] WBKV is licensed for operation on 1470 kHz with 2.5 kilowatts daytime and 2.5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WBB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] WBB 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 **April 14, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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cc: West Bend Broadcasting Co.

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