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Re: Capstar TX LLC
WMEQ (AM), Menomonie, Wisconsin
Facility Identification Number: 52474
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed October 5, 2010, on behalf of Capstar TX LLC ("Capstar"). Capstar requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 5, 2010, to operate Station WMEQ with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.[1] In support of the request, Capstar states that it has filed an informal request to make a change in one of the station's nighttime monitor points, and that its request remains pending.

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.

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[1] WMEQ is licensed for operation on 880 kHz with 10 kilowatts daytime and 0.21 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMEQ may 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. Capstar must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] Capstar 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 22, 2011**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Capstar TX LLC

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