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Re: WWVA(AM), Wheeling, West Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 44046
Capstar TX Limited Partnership
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Langham:

This is in reference to the request filed February 7, 2011, on behalf of Capstar TX Limited Partnership ("Capstar"). Capstar requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 9, 2010, to operate Station WWVA with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.[1] In support of the request, Capstar states that, following the destruction of the station's towers by a windstorm, new towers have been erected and that it continues to work on restoration of the station's directional 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 made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWVA may continue to operate with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced nighttime nominal operating power not to exceed 12.5 kW. Capstar must notify the Commission when licensed operation is

[1] WWVA is licensed for operation on 1170 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 50 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

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 **October 13, 2011**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Capstar TX Limited Partnership

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