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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 April 15, 2011, on behalf of Buddy Tucker Association, Inc. ("BTA"). BTA requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 18, 2010, to operate Station WMOB with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power from a site other than the licensed site.[1] In support of the request, BTA states that its Application BP-20101012AEM 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] 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). Application BP-20101012AEM proposes relocation of the transmitter, an increase in daytime power to 9 kW, a reduction in nighttime power to 0.2 kW and changes to the daytime and nighttime directional patterns.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMOB may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Transmitter site:	Former WLVV site, 2018 U.S. 90, Mobile, Alabama
Coordinates:	30° 40' 54" NL 88° 00' 02" WL (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1360 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	Not to exceed 1.25 kW daytime, 0.05 kW nighttime
Antenna:	Existing WLVV south tower (north tower to be floated)
Overall height	59.9 meters
Radiator height	93.6° (57.3 meters)
Antenna efficiency:	298 mV/m/km/kW[2]

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. 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. The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's action on Application BP-20101012AEM. Any construction undertaken pursuant to this authority is entirely at BTA's own risk.

This authority expires on **December 7, 2011**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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[2] millivolts per meter at one kilometer for one kilowatt input power