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Re: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez
WLLN (AM), Lillington, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 26151
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 23, 2011, on behalf of Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez ("Rodriguez"). Rodriguez requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 23, 2010, to operate Station WLLN with reduced power.[1]

In support of the request, Rodriguez states that it has not yet been able to replace the station's damaged transmitter.

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

[1] WLLN is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.049 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLLN may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Rodriguez must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] Rodriguez 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 8, 2012**.

Sincerely,

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Media Bureau

cc: Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez

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