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Edwin L. Nass
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Re: WBAV-FM, Gastonia, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 6587
CBS Radio Holdings, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Mr. Nass:

This is in reference to the request filed May 29, 2007, on behalf of CBS Radio Holdings, Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WBAV-FM with a hybrid digital signal,[1] pursuant to the *First Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Report and Order*").[2] CBS proposes operation with separate analog and digital antennas, pursuant to the Public Notice issued March 17, 2004 ("Public Notice").[3] Our review indicates that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the Public Notice.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBAV-FM may operate with a hybrid digital signal as defined in the *Report and Order*.[4] The digital signal will be transmitted via licensed auxiliary antenna BXLH-20030814AGH. The digital transmitter power output will be 1.06 kilowatts. The analog transmitter power output will be 24.5 kilowatts. CBS

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[1] WBAV-FM is licensed for analog operation on Channel 270C0 (101.9 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 301 meters.

[2] *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service,* MM Docket No. 99-325, *First Report and Order,* (October 11, 2002).

[3] *Public Notice*, "Use of Separate Antennas to Initiate Digital FM Transmissions Approved", MM Docket No. 99-325, DA 04-712 (October 17, 2004).

[4] *See Report and Order*, Appendix B.

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. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. CBS must post a copy of this authority with the station license. Any subsequent modification of the licensed analog facilities will require a modification of this authority.

This authority expires on **December 1, 2007**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: CBS Radio Holdings, Inc.