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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
WLXE (AM), Rockville, Maryland
Facility Identification Number: 54506
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 11, 2007, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 11, 2007, to operate Station WLXE with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.[1] In support of the request, MRB states that the station's nighttime directional antenna system was severely damaged by construction equipment and that restoration of licensed operation has been delayed by protracted negotiations with the land owner. MRB states that it hopes for a successful outcome but that, if not successful, it will seek a new transmitter site.

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

[1] WLXE is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WLXE may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power **not to exceed 0.125 kilowatt**. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] MRB 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 **July 10, 2008**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

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