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Re: Salem Media of Virginia, Inc.
WAVA (AM), Arlngton, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 54465
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 13, 2007, on behalf of Salem Media of Virginia, Inc. ("SMV"). SMV requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 16, 2007, to operate Station WAVA with temporary facilities.[1] In support of the request, SMV states that it is in the process of negotiating an arrangement for a new, permanent 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 Application BP-20080207ABA remains pending before the Commission; thus, 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. Consequently, extension of STA is warranted.

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

Geographic coordinates 38° 54′ 45″ N, 77° 08′ 06″ W (NAD 1927)

[1] WAVA is licensed for operation on 780 kHz with 5 kilowatts, daytime hours only, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-D-D).

Frequency	780 KHz
Hours of operation	Daytime only
Operating power	1 kilowatt
Antenna type	existing tower, nondirectional
Antenna efficiency	220 mV/m/km/kW
Overall height	90.2 meters
ASRN	1049508

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. SMV 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 **December 4, 2008**.

Sincerely,

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cc: Salem Media of Virginia, Inc.