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Radio License Holding CBC, LLC  
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Re: Radio License Holding CBC, LLC  
WISW(AM), Columbia, SC  
Facility Identification Number: 54793  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the request filed May 30, 2017, on behalf of Radio License Holding CBC, LLC ("RLH"). RLH requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate WISW(AM) non-directionally with reduced power during nighttime hours.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the request, RLH states that towers #1 and #3 of the nighttime array have structural issues and will be demolished and replaced. Therefore, the station requests non-directional operation at night from tower #2 (ASRN:1046111) of the array during the process. Nighttime operation with a reduced power of 0.625 kilowatt is proposed. There are no proposed changes to the daytime facility.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provide for operation with emergency antenna facilities, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filled with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(1) states that AM stations may use a horizontal or vertical wire or a nondirectional vertical element of a directional antenna as an emergency antenna. AM stations using an emergency nondirectional antenna or a horizontal or vertical wire pursuant to this section, in lieu of authorized directional facilities, shall operate with power reduced to 25% or less of the nominal licensed power, or, a higher power, not exceeding licensed power, while insuring that the radiated field strength does not exceed that authorized in any given azimuth for the corresponding hours of directional operation.

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<sup>1</sup> WISW(AM) is licensed for operation on 1320 kHz with a daytime power of 5 kilowatts and a nighttime power of 2.5 kilowatts, employing a directional antenna pattern at night (DAN-U).