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In re: WTBN (AM), Pinellas Park, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 51985  
Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 10, 2008, on behalf of Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc. (CGB). CGB requests further extension of the special temporary authority originally granted on December 6, 1994, for operation of Station WTBN with 10 kilowatts nighttime, to negate the effects of interference received from Cuban operations. In support of the request for extension, CGB states that the Cuban interference continues unabated with the need for the relief provided by the STA unchanged.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTBN may continue to operate with 10 kilowatts nighttime. This authority is subject to termination upon reduction of power or cessation of operation by the Cuban operation or upon Commission instruction to return to licensed operation. It will be necessary to reduce power if interference complaints are received.

This authority expires on **December 30, 2009**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc.