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Re: WPTK (AM), Pine Island Center, FL
Facility Identification Number: 48329
Fort Myers Broadcasting Company
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Belisle:

This is in reference to the request filed December 16, 2008, on behalf of Fort Myers Broadcasting Company ("FMBC") accompanied by a letter from James M. Johnson, engineering consultant. FMBC requests further extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") originally granted January 25, 1989, for operation of Station WPTK with a power level of 2.2 kilowatts during nighttime hours to overcome continuing skywave interference from a 10 kilowatt Cuban facility operating on 1200 kHz. In support of the request for extension of STA, FMBC states that the facts justifying the original STA continue. Mr. Johnson states that the Cuban operations continue to be a source of interference to WPTK.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. WPTK may continue to operate with a power level of 2.2 kilowatts during nighttime hours to overcome continuing Cuban interference, employing the three licensed daytime towers, but with directional antenna parameters as specified in BZ-19970117AC. This authority is subject to termination upon reduction of power or cessation of operation by the Cuban station or upon Commission instruction to WPTK at which time WPTK must return to licensed operation. WPTK must reduce power if complaints of interference are received.

This authority expires **January 6, 2010**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Fort Myers Broadcasting Company