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Re: WMNT(AM), Manati, Puerto Rico
Facility Identification Number : 39772
Manati Radio Corporation
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 23, 2009, on behalf of Manati Radio Corporation ("MRC"). MRC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on September 17, 2002, for operation of Station WMNT from a site other than the licensed site. In support of the request, MRC states that, following extensive unsuccessful efforts to locate an alternate site, it continues to pursue a zoning variance.

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 to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

Coordinates: 18° 26' 01" N, 66° 28' 39" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency: 1500 kHz
Operating hours: Unlimited

Operating power: 1.0 kilowatt daytime, 0.25 kilowatt nighttime
Antenna: Temporary tower on rooftop of studio building, nondirectional
Overall height 29 meters (95')
Antenna efficiency: 281 mV/m/km/kW¹

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRC 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 **January 16, 2010**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Manati Radio Corporation

¹ millivolts per meter at one kilometer for one kilowatt input power.