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Re: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.
WHBO (AM), Pinellas Park, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 41383
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 10, 2009, on behalf of Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc. ("GCTB"). GCTB requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted August 28, 2006, to operate Station WHBO with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, GCTB states that one of its three licensed nighttime towers was accidentally collapsed by construction workers. GCTB states that it has encountered difficulties from local land use authorities in replacing the tower, which continue to prevent reconstruction of the tower.

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 and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WHBO is licensed for operation on 1040 kHz with 3.6 kilowatts daytime and 0.42 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WHBO may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. GCTB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² GCTB 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 **February 4, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc.

² See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).