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Re: MFR, Inc.
WTOT (AM), Marianna, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 6751
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed November 13, 2009, on behalf of MFR, Inc. ("MFR"). MFR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 3, 2007, to operate Station WTOT with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, MFR states that purchase of a new transmitter continues to be delayed by protracted litigation related to the sale of the station.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WTOT may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MFR must notify the Commission when

¹ WTOT is licensed for operation on 980 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.34 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

licensed operation is restored.² MFR 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 **May 18, 2010**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: MFR, Inc.

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