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Re: WNVE (FM), Culebra, Puerto Rico
Facility Identification Number: 3250
Western New Life, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 2, 2010, on behalf of Western New Life, Inc. ("WNL"). WNL requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WNVE with the facilities specified in Construction Permit BMPH-20071211AAQ.¹

In support of the request, WNL states that, on August 26, 2010, it discontinued operation of its STA facilities on Channel 293A in order to retune its transmitter to the new channel, and that the station currently is off the air. WNL states that it has built according to the parameters described in Construction Permit BMPH-20071211AAQ and is ready to go on the air. WNL further states that the special operating conditions of the permit do not provide for automatic program test operation; however, it must operate the transmitter on its new channel in order to take required measurements. Finally, WNL states that Culebra residents rely on Station WNVE for information about hurricanes and other situations, and that this is the height of the hurricane season, with tropical storms approaching the islands on a near daily basis.

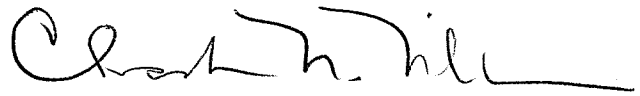
Our review indicates that the Public Interest would be served by grant of the requested STA, in order to allow Station WNVE to resume service to the community of Culebra, pending the completion of necessary measurements and the filing of its application for license.

¹ WNL is authorized by Construction Permit BMPH-20071211AAQ to construct Station WNVE (formerly WJZG, WXXZ) at Culebra, Puerto Rico, on Channel 271A (102.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 6 kW and antenna height above average terrain of 178 meters. WNVE is technically a "new, unbuilt" station which has never been licensed and for which the initial construction permit was granted on November 14, 1991. Due to complications involved with the multi-station channel swap in MM Docket No. 91-259, the station was unable to commence operation under the terms of its original permit, but has been operating via STA on channel 293A since December, 1998. The most recent request for extension of STA was filed January 29, 2009, and is dismissed herein.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WNVE may operate with the facilities specified in Construction Permit BMPH-20071211AAQ. WNL 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. It is anticipated that an application for license to cover the permit will be filed prior to the expiration date below, and that extension of this authority will not be necessary. In light of the action taken herein, the pending request for extension of STA filed on January 29, 2009, IS DISMISSED.

This authority expires on **December 2, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Western New Life, Inc.