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Re: WAMC-FM (FM), Albany, New York
Facility Identification Number: 70849
WAMC
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 10, 2011, on behalf of WAMC. WAMC requests authority to operate Station WAMC-FM with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP") in excess of -20 dBc¹, pursuant to the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the contour nonoverlap and other technical requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WAMC-FM may operate with increased digital ERP, as follows:

Analog ERP: 10 kW (H&V)
Digital ERP: 0.215 kW (H&V)

Transmitter Power Output ("TPO") shall be maintained within 90% and 105% of the following²:

Analog TPO: 4.4 kW
Digital TPO: 0.095 kW

WAMC 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 Decibels below analog carrier.

² *See* 47 CFR Section 73.1560(a), 73.212(a).

1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. WAMC must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: WAMC