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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 May 2, 2011, on behalf of Genesis Communications of Tampa Bay, Inc. ("GCTB"). GCTB requests reinstatement and further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted August 28, 2006, as subsequently extended, 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 which continue to prevent reconstruction of the tower, and that the STA was inadvertently allowed to expire.

We note that the previous STA expired on February 4, 2010. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA; the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request.

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

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).

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

guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between February 4, 2010, and May 2, 2011, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WHBO during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **January 6, 2012**.

Sincerely,

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

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