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May 15, 2012

Bill Mueller  
Renda Broadcasting Corporation of Nevada  
900 Parish Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Re: Renda Broadcasting Corporation of Nevada  
WMNY (AM), McKeesport, Pennsylvania  
Facility Identification Number: 59695  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Mueller:

This is in reference to the request filed March 1, 2012, on behalf of Renda Broadcasting Corporation of Nevada ("Renda"). Renda requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 6, 2011, to operate Station WMNY during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Renda states that, following replacement of the nighttime transmitter, it has determined that the transmission lines must be replaced and several phasing and coupling components must be replaced or modified.

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 made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMNY may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 250 watts, only as necessary to facilitate the repair work.

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<sup>1</sup> WMNY is licensed for operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime power, employing a directional antenna for nighttime (DA-N-U).

Operation also is authorized 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. Renda must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Renda 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 **November 15, 2012**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).