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Re: WNCT(AM), Greenville, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 57841
WNCT License Limited Partnership
Special Temporary Authorization
BESTA-20130509AAB

Dear Mr. Corbett:

This is in reference to the request filed May 9, 2013, on behalf of WNCT License Limited Partnership ("WLL"). WLL requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 21, 2013, to operate Station WNCT during daytime hours with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, WLL states that the extension of the STA is necessary to accommodate repairs in the station's transmitter which currently limits it from operating with a power in excess of 35.0 kilowatts. The nighttime operation of the station will continue at authorized power and with parameters in agreement with the station authorization. It is anticipated that the station will return to its authorized operation following the conclusion of the repairs to the station transmitter.

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

¹ WNCT(AM) is licensed to Greenville, North Carolina, for operation on 1070 kHz with 50 kilowatts daytime and 10 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns day and night (DA-2-U).

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 WNCT may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WLL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² WLL 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 20, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "JKong". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer
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cc: WNCT License Limited Partnership

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