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Great Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc. 1617 Lebanon Road Nashville, TN 37210

In re: WAMB-FM1, Donelson, TN Great Southern Broadcasting

Company, Inc. ("Great Southern")

Facility ID 25031

Special Temporary Authority

Dear Licensee:

This refers to: (1) the letter dated October 16, 2001 requesting an extension of the Special Temporary Authority (STA) that was granted on February 12, 1998¹.

Great Southern states that grant of this STA extension request will allow it to continue to operate WAMB-FM1, during nighttime hours ONLY, on FM channel 254, duplicating the programming of AM station WAMB, Donelson, Tennessee, in order to alleviate the co-channel interference problem from a Cuban AM broadcasting station. This authority will permit WAMB to maintain service to the community of Donelson as specified in its license authority.

In light of the above, the Special Temporary Authority IS HEREBY GRANTED for Great Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc. This authority expires on April 28, 2002. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,

James D. Bradshaw Assistant Chief

Audio Services Division

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Mass Media Bureau

¹ The February 12, 1998 letter modified and extended the Commission's letter dated August 14, 1990 which granted Great Southern authority to duplicate the programming of AM station WAMB, Donelson, Tennessee on FM channel 254.

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October 16, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: FM Booster Station WAMB-FMl Donelson, Tennessee Special Temporary Authority Facility ID: 25031

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is a request by Great Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc., to extend the Special Temporary Authority for FM Booster Station WAMB-FMl, Donelson, Tennessee.

This request extends an STA first granted by the Commission on August 14, 1990, and modified and extended on February 12, 1998, to permit Great Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc., to duplicate the programming of Standard Station WAMB, Donelson, Tennessee, on an FM channel to alleviate serious nighttime interference to WAMB's signal caused by a co-channel Cuban broadcasting station.

Because this situation remains unchanged, Great Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc., seeks authority to maintain its present operation of WAMB-FMl on Channel 254 so that it may continue to serve its nighttime audience without interference.

Sincerely yours,

GREAT SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

William O. Barry

President

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