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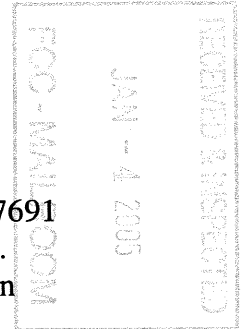
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Re: WJNT(AM), Pearl, Mississippi
Facility Identification Number: 7691
Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization



Dear Counsel:

The staff has before it for consideration your letter dated August 19, 2004, filed on behalf of Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("Buchanan"). Buchanan requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on December 20, 1999, and modified on February 19, 2004, to duplicate the programming of Station WJNT on FM Translator WJNT-FM1. For reasons which are discussed herein, the request is denied and the STA is cancelled.

By way of background, the subject STA was originally granted for operation on Channel 280, for the purpose of overcoming nighttime interference caused by the operation of a Cuban station in excess of its notified power. The STA was subsequently modified to specify operation on channel 282, due to the commencement of a new full-service FM station on Channel 279. The modified STA was conditioned to terminate on commencement of operation by cochannel LPFM Station WPWS-LP (then BNPL-20000901ACL), Piney Woods, Mississippi. Our review indicates that construction of Station WPWS-LP is complete, that operation has commenced and that License Application BLL-20041112ABY is pending before the Commission.

Accordingly the request of Buchanan Broadcasting Company, Inc., for extension of STA IS **HEREBY DENIED**, and the STA IS **CANCELLED**. Further operation of Station WJNT-FM1 is not authorized.¹

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Office of Broadcast License Policy
Media Bureau

cc: Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.

¹ The action taken herein does not preclude Buchanan from filing a request for reinstatement of STA on an alternate channel, provided that no interference would be caused to any full-service FM, LPFM or FM Translator station.