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Dennis P. Corbett, Esq. Lerman Senter PLLC 2000 K Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20006-1809

> Re: WNCT(AM), Greenville, North Carolina Facility Identification Number: 57841 WNCT LLP (WNCT) Special Temporary Authorization (STA) BESTA-20131115AWG

Dear Mr. Corbett:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 15, 2013. WNCT requests further extension of the 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 additional time is needed to complete repairs to the daytime antenna system (nighttime antenna system operating per most recent license).

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and station WNCT may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce

¹ WNCT(AM) is licensed to operate directionally n 1070 kHz with 50 kW day and 10 kW night.

power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WNCT must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² WNCT 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 **May 13, 2014**. Failure to complete all repairs and resume licensed operations (or submit new detailed information as to what steps have been taken to restore operations) may lead to a denial of any subsequent request for STA.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Caroline Beasley, Secretary, WNCT LLP

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