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December 19, 2013

Larry G. Fuss, President
Delta Radio Network, LLC
9408 Grand Gate Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89143

Re: Delta Radio Network, LLC
WNIX(AM), Greenville, Mississippi
Facility Identification Number: 66328
Special Temporary Authority
BESTA- 20131122AAC

Dear Mr. Fuss:

This is in reference to the request filed November 22, 2013, on behalf of Delta Radio Network, LLC ("DRN"). DRN requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 27, 2011, as modified, to operate Station WNIX with the nighttime non-directional antenna authorized in the Construction Permit (BMP-20130422ADQ).¹ In support of the request, DRN states that the new transmitter is currently being refurbished by Mike Patton, Delta's engineer, however Patton has not yet completed the project. Upon completion, the new transmitter will be installed, the additional two towers formerly used for directional operation will be dismantled, and Form 302-AM will be filed. Additionally, Delta recently learned of a dispute involving ownership of the tower site real estate and has been working expeditiously to resolve that issue. It is anticipated that matter will be resolved by November 30, 2013.

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

¹ WNIX is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 1 kW day (ND) and 0.5 kW night (DA), and Construction Permit BMP-20130422ADQ authorizes an increase in daytime power to 3.8 kW, and a reduction in nighttime power to 0.055 kW non-directional (using existing daytime tower and dismantling two other existing nighttime towers).

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 as modified. Station WNIX may operate during nighttime hours using the daytime licensed tower (registration # 1042312) using the power level authorized in the permit (0.055 kW), and will continue using the licensed daytime power of 1 kW until all necessary permit modifications have been completed. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. DRN must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commissions exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **May 22, 2014**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JKong', is positioned above the typed name.

Jimmy Kong, Engineer
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cc: Delta Radio Network, LLC