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

Dear Counsel:

The staff has before it for consideration: 1) your letter dated June 21, 2000, filed on behalf of Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("Buchanan"), requesting extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on December 20, 1999 to duplicate the programming of Station WJNT on FM Translator WJNT-FM1; 2) an Informal Objection filed on July 20, 2000, by WFMN Radio, Inc. ("WFMN"), licensee of Station WFMN(FM), Flora, Mississippi; and 3) Buchanan's Opposition to the Informal Objection filed August 8, 2000.

Our review indicates that Construction Permit BNPL-20000901ABD, which authorized construction of LPFM Station WLEZ-LP, Jackson, Mississippi, on Channel 279, was granted on September 26, 2003, and that Application BLL-20031201ADO, for license to cover the permit, currently is pending before the Commission. Our review further indicates that continued operation of WJNT-FM1 would result in impermissible interference to Station WLEZ-LP.¹

Accordingly, June 21, 2000, request of Buchanan Broadcasting Company, Inc., for extension of STA IS HEREBY DENIED and the STA IS CANCELLED. In light of the foregoing, the Informal Objection filed on July 20, 2000, by WFMN Radio, Inc. IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283.

Sincerely,



Edward P. DeLaHunt, Associate Chief
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Office of Broadcast License Policy
Media Bureau

cc: Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.
James K. Edmundson, Esq. (counsel to WFMN Radio, Inc.)

¹ The respective transmitter sites are separated by only 7.3 kilometers. Thus, interference between these two stations operating on first adjacent channels would be unavoidable.