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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 letters dated February 17 and 18, 2004, filed on behalf of Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("Buchanan"). Buchanan requests modification and reinstatement of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on December 20, 1999, to duplicate the programming of Station WJNT on FM Translator WJNT-FM1.

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 cancelled by staff letter dated February 2, 2004, due to the commencement of operation of Station WLEZ-LP, Jackson, Mississippi, on Channel 279 and based on our determination that continued operation of WJNT-FM1 would result in impermissible interference to Station WLEZ-LP. In support of the instant request, Buchanan submits the results of an engineering study which demonstrates that Station WJNT-FM1 could operate on Channel 282 without causing interference to any other station.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation on Channel 282 is unlikely to cause interference to any currently operating station. However, interference would be caused to a recently authorized cochannel LPFM Station at Piney Woods, Mississippi, File No. BNPL-20000901ACL, upon commencement of operation by that station. Buchanan acknowledges the existence of predicted interference to the Piney Woods station, and states that it has contacted the permittee, Piney Woods School, and was advised that the Piney Woods LPFM station is unlikely to be on the air for at least several months. STA will be granted with an appropriate condition.

Accordingly the request of Buchanan Broadcasting Company, Inc., for reinstatement and modification of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WJNT-FM1 may operate, nighttime

hours only¹, with the following facilities:

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| Channel | 282 (104.3 MHz) |
| Geographic coordinates: | 32° 16' 22" N, 90° 06' 00" W (NAD 1927) |
| Effective radiated power | 0.5 kilowatt (H&V) |
| Antenna type: | Omnidirectional |
| Antenna height: | |
| Above ground: | 25 meters |
| Above mean sea level: | 166 meters |
| Above average terrain: | 74 meters |
| ASRN ² | 1207504 |

Buchanan must take whatever steps are necessary to prevent exposure of workers and/or the public to radio frequency fields in excess of the Commission's exposure limits. *See* 47 CFR Sections 1.1307(b), 1.1310. This authority will terminate automatically upon commencement of operation by Station BNPL-20000901ACL, Piney Woods, Mississippi, or upon discontinuation of excessive power operation by Cuban Station CMGL. This authority is subject to modification or cancellation by the FCC without prior notice or right to hearing. *See* 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b).

Unless otherwise terminated earlier, this authority expires on **August 19, 2004**.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Piney Woods School

¹ Sunrise and sunset times as specified on the WJNT license.

² Antenna structure registration number