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> Re: WYNR (FM), Waycross, GA Quantum of Brunswick of License Company, LLC Facility Identification Number: 57785 Special Temporary Authority BSTA-20140128AHX

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 28, 2014 on behalf of Quantum of Brunswick of License Company, LLC ("Quantum"). Quantum explains that a lightning strike caused transmission line damage that has now become apparent, preventing WYNR from operating at full power. The transmission line is to be replaced in the very near future, and will take approximately two weeks to complete. Quantum here seeks Special Temporary Authority to continue providing service from an alternate location while repairs are underway.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of use of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA. Here, the proposed STA site lies well to the east of the licensed transmitter site, and even further from the community of license, such that no part of Waycross, GA will receive anything approaching a 60 dBu strength signal. Nevertheless, given the imminent repairs, and expected short duration of the STA operation, we conclude that the public interest will be best served by allowing WYNR to serve a portion of its existing service area while repairs are effected.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. WYNR may operate with the following temporary facilities:

Geographic coordinates: Channel	31° 10′ 09″ N, 81° 32′ 14″ W (NAD 1927) 273D (102.5 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	1.0 kW (H&V)
Antenna height	
above ground:	107 meters
above mean sea level:	110 meters
above average terrain:	107 meters
Antenna Structure Registration No.:	1020860

Quantum must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. Quantum must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on May 6, 2014.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, 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.

Sincerely,

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cc: Quantum of Brunswick of License Company, LLC