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Re: WVNS-FM, Pegram, Tennessee
Facility Identification Number: 43630
Montgomery Broadcasting Company
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 15, 2007, on behalf of Montgomery Broadcasting Company ("MBC"). MBC requests extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WVNS-FM with a hybrid digital signal,¹ pursuant to the *First Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Report and Order*").² MBC proposes operation with separate analog and digital antennas, pursuant to the Public Notice issued March 17, 2004 ("Public Notice").³ Our review indicates that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the Public Notice.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WVNS-FM may operate with a hybrid digital signal as defined in the *Report and Order*.⁴ The digital signal will be transmitted via licensed auxiliary antenna BXLH-20050621CSC. The digital transmitter power output will be 0.40 kilowatt. The analog transmitter power output will be 19.9 kilowatts. MBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to

¹ WVNS-FM is licensed for analog operation on Channel 273C1 (102.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 297 meters.

² *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, *First Report and Order*, (October 11, 2002).

³ *Public Notice*, "Use of Separate Antennas to Initiate Digital FM Transmissions Approved", MM Docket No. 99-325, DA 04-712 (October 17, 2004).

⁴ See *Report and Order*, Appendix B.

radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines; *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. MBC must post a copy of this authority with the station license. Any subsequent modification of the licensed analog facilities will require a modification of this authority.

This authority expires on **September 13, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: Montgomery Broadcasting Company