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Re: W28AJ, Allingtown, CT
Facility ID No. 51284
File Nos. BRTTL-20061129ARC and
BLTTA-20010709ABL

Dear Counsel:

This is with respect to the petition for reconsideration ("Petition") dated July 10, 2015, filed by Paging Associates, Inc. ("Licensee"), the licensee of Station W28AJ, Allingtown, Connecticut ("Station"). On June 12, 2015, the Station had its license cancelled, call-sign deleted and pending 2006 license renewal application dismissed for its failure to file a new license renewal application. While the Licensee did not file a new license renewal application for the current license term, as all broadcast licensees were advised to do by the Media Bureau,¹ because the 2006 license renewal application remained pending our action canceling the Station's license was not proper.²

In light of the facts and circumstances before us, the Petition **IS GRANTED** and the license and call sign for Station W28AJ, Allingtown, Connecticut **IS REINSTATED**. Furthermore, the 2006 license renewal application (File Nos BRTTL-20061129ARC) **IS REINSTATED**.³ We also take this opportunity to remind the Licensee of its obligation to comply and become familiar with all relevant statutes and Commission rules.⁴ We do not rule out sanctions in the future for violations of a similar nature.

Sincerely,

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¹ *Media Bureau Announces Revisions to License Renewal Procedures and Form 303-S License Renewal Application; Television License Renewal Filings Accepted Beginning May 1, 2012*, Public Notice, 27 FCC Rcd 2460 (MB 2012)(instructing stations to file a new license renewal application (Form 303-S) even if its last renewal application remains pending). The filing of a new license renewal application is necessitated by the specific license term limit and manner of calculating that license term, as set forth by 47 U.S.C. § 307(c)(1).

² Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 307(c)(3), a licensee is permitted to continue to operate until action is taken on its pending license renewal application.

³ The Licensee has filed a license renewal application for the current license term (File No. BRTTL-20151105AAW). Action on both pending license renewal applications will be taken simultaneously following conclusion of the required petition to deny period on February 8, 2016. See 47 C.F.R. § 73.3516(e)(1)(calculating petition to deny period for late filed license renewal applications).

⁴ See, e.g., *Sitka Broadcasting Co., Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 70 FCC 2d 2375 (1978).