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Re: WIOD(AM), Miami, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 14242
Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 24, 2006, on behalf of Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("CCBL"). CCBL requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 1, 2005 to operate Station WIOD with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, CCBL states that a construction crane remains in operation in proximity to the WIOD array and that it is negatively impacting the station's operation.

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.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due

¹ WIOD is licensed for operation on 610 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U). WIOD also authorized via separate STA to operate with increased daytime and nighttime nominal power of 10 kW to overcome Cuban interference.

to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIOD may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CCBL must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. CCBL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **September 27, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.