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Alpha Media Licensee, LLC
1121 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 750
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Re: WJNT-FM1 (FB), Pearl, Mississippi
Alpha Media Licensee, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 166241
Special Temporary Authorization
BESTA-20161116AAT

Dear Alpha Media Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed November 16, 2016, on behalf of Alpha Media Licensee, LLC ("AML"). AML requests extension of the Special Temporary Authority that was previously granted July 22, 2013 to the former licensee of WJNT (AM), YMF Media Mississippi Media Licensee, LLC.¹ This STA was originally granted on December 20, 1999, and modified on February 19, 2004, to allow duplication of the programming of Station WJNT (AM) at night on FM "booster" WJNT-FM1 to overcome nighttime Cuban interference.

Continued operation of this STA is presently limited by the grant of an FM translator construction permit for K278CF (construction permit BPFT-20150320AAG, granted April 21, 2015 and expires April 21, 2018). The K278CF construction permit and the WJNT-FM1 STA on Channel 277 are situated one channel apart, and each will cause destructive interference to the other if both operate. As the WJNT-FM1 facility operates solely via Special Temporary Authority, it must give way to K278CF's construction permit. Therefore, extension of this STA shall be granted subject to the condition that WJNT-FM1 ceases operation on Channel 277 when K278CF begins operating pursuant to its construction permit BPFT-20150320AAG.

¹ As this facility has only ever been authorized via Special Temporary Authority, continued operation of WJNT-FM is authorized provided that it continues to protect construction permits and licenses of other facilities, including authorized translators and boosters. Like its predecessors, no protection is afforded by this STA (or extensions thereof) against proposals that might conflict with this STA operation. Extension requests of this authority should be filed as "Engineering STA" extension requests (not legal STA requests).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, subject to this added limitation. Station WJNT-FMI may continue to operate, nighttime hours only,¹ with the following facilities:

Channel:	277 (103.3 MHz)
Geographic Coordinates;	32° 16' 22" N, 90° 06' 00" W (NAD 1927)
Effective Radiated Power:	0.50 kilowatt (H&V, nondirectional)
Antenna Height	
Above ground	25 meters
Above Mean Sea Level	166 meters
Above Average Terrain	74 meters
Antenna Structure Registration No.	1207504

AML must take whatever steps are necessary to prevent exposure of workers and/or the public to radiofrequency fields in excess of the Commission's exposure limits. *See* 47 CFR Sections 1.1307(b) and 1.1310. This authority will terminate upon discontinuation of excessive power operation by Cuban Station CMGL. This authority shall also terminate at such time as K278CF commences operation pursuant to its construction permit BPFT-20150320AAG. 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).

This authority expires on **September 17, 2017**. AML is reminded that, pursuant to Section 73.1635(a)(4) of the Commission's rules, as well as Section 309(f) of the Communications Act, that the Commission may not grant an STA for a period longer than 180 days. Extensions of this operating authority may be granted upon request, provided that circumstances warrant.

Sincerely,



Senior Electronics Engineer
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cc: Marnie Sarver (via e-mail only)