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Re: WBIS (AM), Annapolis, Maryland
 Facility Identification Number: 2297
 Nations Radio, LLC
 Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed May 3, 2007 on behalf of Nations Radio, LLC ("NR"). NR requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 20, 2004, to operate Station WBIS from a site other than the licensed site.¹

In support of the request, NR states that Application BP-20001023ADP, for authority to relocate the transmitter, was granted on December 23, 2004. NR states that it is seeking to effectuate the construction permit.

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 made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WBIS is licensed to Annapolis, Maryland, for operation on 1190 kHz with 10 kilowatts, daytime hours only, employing a directional antenna (DA-D-D). Construction Permit BP-20001023ADP authorizes relocation of the station to Garrison, Maryland, relocation of the transmitter; a reduction of daytime power to 5 kilowatts and addition of nighttime service with 7 kilowatts (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WBIS may continue to operate with the following facilities:

Transmitter site:	Licensed site of Station WNAV
Geographic coordinates:	38° 59' 00" N, 76° 31' 20" W (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1190 kHz
Operating hours:	Daytime only (hours as stated on current WBIS license)
Operating power:	Not to exceed 0.875 kilowatt
Antenna type:	Nondirectional
Radiator height:	168.1°
Antenna efficiency:	366.2 mV/m/km/kW ²

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. NR 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 **April 22, 2008**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Nations Radio, LLC

² Millivolts per meter at one kilometer for one kilowatt input power.