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Re: Radio Disney Group, LLC
WMNE (AM), Riviera Beach, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 73892
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 11, 2007, on behalf of Radio Disney Group, LLC ("RDG"). RDG requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 11, 2007, to operate Station WMNE with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, and with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, RDG states that the work of rebuilding the phasing and coupling equipment in preparation for digital operation is proving unexpectedly complicated and that it is taking more time than anticipated.

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 progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

¹ WMNE is licensed for operation on 1600 KHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 4.7 kilowatts nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMNE may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts daytime and 1.18 kilowatts nighttime also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate the modification work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RDG must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² RDG 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 **July 10, 2008**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Radio Disney Group, LLC

² See 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).