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Re: WYCT(FM), Pensacola, Florida
Mary Elizabeth Hoxeng Revocable Trust
Facility ID No. 539
File No. 20210910AAO

**Request for Extension of Experimental
Authority**

Dear Counsel:

The staff has under consideration the above-referenced September 10, 2021, request for extension of experimental authority¹ submitted on behalf of Mary Elizabeth Hoxeng Revocable Trust (MEHRT)², licensee of commercial FM station WYCT(FM), Pensacola, Florida,³ to permit WYCT to continue to conduct testing of hybrid digital FM in-band on-channel (IBOC) operation with asymmetric power levels in the digital sidebands. The extension of experimental authority is requested pursuant to Section 5.203 of the Commission's Rules.⁴

The request states that MEHRT is seeking continued experimental authority to operate WYCT with lower sideband (LSB) digital effective radiated power (ERP) of -13 dBc⁵ (2.5kW) and upper sideband (USB) digital ERP of -10 dBc (5.0kW). In support of the extension request, MEHRT reports that the grant of asymmetrical digital sideband operation has enabled good HD radio reception.

¹ File No. 20170905AAO (granted 9/21/2017), as extended by File No. 20180919ABR, 20190920ACA, and 20200910ACR

² Our records indicate that an assignment of ownership was granted on 8/13/2021 to transfer ownership of WYCT(FM) from ADX Communications of Pensacola to Mary Elizabeth Hoxeng Revocable Trust. A consummation notice was received on 8/23/2021.

³ File Number BLH-20030127ADU

⁴ 47 CFR § 5.203 (Section 5.203).

⁵ Decibels relative to analog carrier.

MEHRT's request for extension of experimental authority for WYCT meets the requirements for experimental operations set forth in Section 5.203. Accordingly, the extension request is HEREBY GRANTED. This experimental authority expires on **September 21, 2022**. This authority is specifically conditioned on the lack of objectionable interference. A report detailing the methodology employed and the results obtained must be submitted within 90 days following the conclusion of the experimental operation.

Pursuant to Section 5.71(c) of the Commission's rules, a broadcast experimental authorization is issued for a one-year period and may be renewed for an additional term not exceeding five years upon an adequate showing of need.⁶ Upon expiration of this experimental authority, WYCT's experimental operation using asymmetric digital sideband powers will have reached the five-year renewal limit set forth in Section 5.71(c), and no further renewals of this authority will be granted.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Elizabeth Hoxeng Revocable Trust by email

⁶ 47 CFR § 5.71(c) (Section 5.71(c)).