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Re: WHIM (AM), Apopka, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 1185
Pennsylvania Media Associates, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 7, 2010, on behalf of Pennsylvania Media Associates, Inc. ("PMA"). PMA requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 6, 2006, for operation of Station WHIM with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.[1] In support of the request, PMA states that completion of repairs has been delayed by economic constraints.

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.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WHIM may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor

[1] WHIM is licensed for operation on 1520 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.35 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PMA must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.[2] PMA 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 12, 2010**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Pennsylvania Media Associates, Inc.

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