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April 4, 2003

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Re: WJNT(AM), Pearl, Mississippi
Facility Identification Number: 7691
Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to: 1) your letter dated November 19, 2002, filed on behalf of Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Buchanan), requesting extension of the special temporary authority (STA) granted August 23, 2002, to operate Station WJNT with reduced power during critical hours; and 2) your letter of December 13, 2002, which notifies the Commission that Station WJNT has restored licensed operation and that STA is no longer needed.[1]

Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, Buchanan's November 19, 2002, request for extension of STA IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller

for Edward P. De La Hunt, Associate Chief
Audio Division
Office of Broadcast License Policy
Media Bureau

cc: Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.

[1] Buchanan states that extension is required through December 11, 2002, when licensed operation was restored; however, pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.62, such "interim" authority is automatically granted pending Commission action on the extension request.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WJNT (AM), Pearl, MS (Facility ID No. 7691)
Notification of Resumption of Licensed Operation
(and no further need for Special Temporary Authority)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is written on behalf of Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("Buchanan") pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission's rules in order to advise the Commission that on December 11 Buchanan completed installation of its new Nautel transmitters and resumed licensed operations.

We respectfully note that on November 19, 2002 this office filed a request for further special temporary authority in order to afford Buchanan an opportunity to continue operating with nighttime power during critical hours pending installation of a replacement transmitter to permit licensed operation. At that time, the transmitter had not yet been shipped, even though it had been ordered several months earlier. Accordingly, now that licensed operations have resumed, an extension of special temporary authority, as requested in our November 19 letter, is no longer needed (although Buchanan does require an extension of its previous special temporary authority through December 11, 2002, when licensed operations were restored).

Should any question arise concerning this notification, please communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely,

Peter Gutmann

cc: Stan Carter (LPF)

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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card): Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents): $135

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1: .O. Box 1248

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2:

cc: Peter Gutmann, Esquire
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC
1401 I Street, NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

(6) CITY: Jackson

(7) STATE: MS

(8) ZIP CODE: 39215 -1248

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code): (601) 366-1150/(202) 857-4400

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.):

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED

(11) PAYER (FRN): 0001-7483-26

(12) PAYER (TIN): 640698525

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

(13) APPLICANT NAME:

(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1:

(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2:

(16) CITY:

(17) STATE:

(18) ZIP CODE:

(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code):

(20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.):

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED

(21) APPLICANT (FRN):

(22) APPLICANT (TIN):

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET

(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID: WJNT (AM)

(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE: MGR

(25A) QUANTITY: 1

(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC): $135.00

(27A) TOTAL FEE: $135.00

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(28A) FCC CODE 1: 7691

(29A) FCC CODE 2: MS, Pearl

(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID:

(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE:

(25B) QUANTITY:

(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC):

(27B) TOTAL FEE:

FCC USE ONLY

(28B) FCC CODE 1:

(29B) FCC CODE 2:

SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31)

☐ MASTERCARD

☐ VISA

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

EXPIRATION

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization herein described.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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November 19, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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Re: WJNT (AM), Pearl, MS (Facility ID No. 7691)
Request for Further Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is written on behalf of Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("Buchanan") pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's rules in order to request further special temporary authority ("STA") for station WJNT (AM), Pearl, Mississippi to continue operating with reduced power during critical hours pending replacement of its transmitter.

This office had advised the Commission by letter of July 16 that WJNT's transmitter had failed on Tuesday, July 9. Buchanan had attempted to effect repairs which would have permitted operation at the full 10 kilowatts of authorized critical hours power, but parts proved difficult to obtain, as the manufacturer is no longer in business. On August 9, 2002 this office requested STA to permit critical hours operation at the same 500 watt level authorized for nighttime operation pending purchase and installation of a replacement transmitter that would permit critical hours operation at the full authorized level of 10,000 watts. FCC staff granted the STA by letter of August 23, 2002, to expire November 23.

In August, Buchanan placed an order for a new Nautel transmitter. It has been advised that the transmitter is nearly complete and is expected to ship around the end of November. Barring any unforeseen complications, the transmitter should be installed, tested and in operation next month. Accordingly, we respectfully submit that an extension of STA is appropriate, as the licensee has made substantial progress during the current STA period toward restoring licensed operations.

Submitted herewith is the licensee's Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification, together with its check (#2417) in the amount of $135 in payment of the Commission's application fee for STA for one commercial AM radio station (Fee Code MGR) and a Remittance Advice (FCC Form 159) reflecting this payment.

Should any question arise concerning this request or the associated certification or fee, please communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely,

Peter Gutmann

Enclosures

cc: Stan Carter (LPF)

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that neither Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc. nor any of its principals has been subject to a denial of federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BUCHANAN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

By: Robert M. Buchanan, President
Robert M. Buchanan, Jr., President

Date: November 18, 2002