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Re: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC
WNSW (AM), Newark, New Jersey
Facility Identification Number: 73332
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 7, 2008, on behalf of Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC ("MRB"). MRB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on September 7, 2007, to operate Station WNSW pursuant to Section 73.1615.[1] In support of the request, MRB provides a report of its progress toward constructing modified facilities for Station WNSW as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20070117AFN (*see* Note 1, below).

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

[1] WNSW is licensed for operation on 1430 kHz with 5 kW daytime and 5 kW nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BP-20070117AFN authorizes relocation of the transmitter, an increase in operating power to 10 kW daytime and 7 kW nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2-U). Station WNYG is licensed to Babylon, New York, for operation on 1440 kHz with 1 kW daytime and 0.038 kW nighttime, nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U). Construction Permit BP-20070601BDE authorizes relocation of the station to Medford, New York, relocation of the transmitter, and operation with 1 kW daytime and 0.189kW nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WNSW may continue to operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BP-20070117AFN. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

1) During daytime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 2.5 kilowatts, for nondirectional proof of performance measurements and as necessary to facilitate the construction work.

2) During nighttime hours, with a nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts, only as necessary to facilitiate the construction work.

3) During nighttime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern authorized by the permit, with reduced power not to exceed 5 kilowatts.

4) **Following cessation of operation by Station WNYG at its current site**[2], during daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted daytime and/or nighttime directional patterns and powers authorized by the permit, for final adjustment and proof of performance measurements. Operating power shall be reduced to 5 kilowatts or less during any significant period of time when field strength measurements are not being taken.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. MRB 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 **March 8, 2009**.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Licensee, LLC

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[2] Operation of Station WNYG with its currently licensed facilities may continue during operation of Station WNSW in Modes 1) through 3) above. However, MRB shall terminate operation of Station WNYG from its currently licensed site prior to commencement of operation in Mode 4) above.