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Re: WINK (AM), Pine Island Center, FL
Facility Identification Number: 48329
Fort Myers Broadcasting Company
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Belisle:

This is in reference to the request filed November 24, and supplemented on November 29, 2010, on behalf of Fort Myers Broadcasting Company ("FMBC"). FMBC requests reinstatement and further extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") originally granted January 25, 1989, for operation of Station WINK (formerly WPTK) with a power level of 2.2 kilowatts during nighttime hours to overcome continuing skywave interference from a 10 kilowatt Cuban facility operating on 1200 kHz.

In support of the request for extension of STA, FMBC states that the facts justifying the original STA continue.

We note that the previous STA expired on January 6, 2010. Our review indicates that the circumstances presented warrant grant of STA in order to provide for service to the public, and that the requested STA facilities are the same as were previously authorized. However, in light of the lapse of time between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request, it will be considered as a request for a new STA; the authority granted will not cover the period between the expiration of the prior STA and the filing of the instant request.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. WINK may continue to operate with a power level of 2.2 kilowatts during nighttime hours to overcome continuing Cuban interference, employing the three licensed daytime towers, but with directional antenna parameters as specified in BZ-19970117AC. This authority is subject to termination upon reduction of power or cessation of operation by the Cuban station or upon Commission instruction to WINK at which time WINK must return to licensed operation. WINK must reduce

power if complaints of interference are received. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between January 6, 2010, and November 24, 2010, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation of Station WINK during the foregoing period.

This authority expires **June 3, 2011.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Fort Myers Broadcasting Company