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Re: WWNC (AM), Asheville, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 2946
Capstar TX Limited Partnership
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 29, 2008, on behalf of Capstar TX Limited Partnership ("Capstar"). Capstar seeks further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on July 9, 2003, to operate Station WWNC with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, Capstar provides a report of its progress toward restoring licensed operation. Capstar states that repairs to its facilities are substantially complete; however, it is working with the FAA on new marking and lighting requirements which were imposed on the station's towers.

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 but has been prevented from

¹ WWNC is licensed for operation on 570 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BP-20081118AAY corrects the geographic coordinates of the transmitter site.

restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WWNC may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. It is anticipated that an application for direct measurement of operating power will be filed prior to the expiration date below. Capstar 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 **December 5, 2009**.

Sincerely,



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