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Re: WNBF(AM), Binghamton, New York
Facility Identification Number: 72372
Citadel Broadcasting Company
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 17, 2009, on behalf of Citadel Broadcasting Company ("CBC"). CBC requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 1, 2007, for operation of Station WNBF with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request CBC states that the repair work is substantially complete, and that it is preparing a partial proof of performance for filing with the Commission.

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 restoration of licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

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

¹ WNBF is licensed for operation on 1290 kHz with 9.3 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only. (DA-N-U).

within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBC 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 **February 7, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Citadel Broadcasting Company