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Re: WYCT(FM), Pensacola, Florida
Mary Elizabeth Hoxeng Revocable Trust
Facility ID No. 539
File No. 20210910AAO

**Request for Extension of Experimental
Authority**

Dear Counsel:

The staff has under consideration the above-referenced September 10, 2021, request for extension of experimental authority¹ submitted on behalf of Mary Elizabeth Hoxeng Revocable Trust (MEHRT)², licensee of commercial FM station WYCT(FM), Pensacola, Florida,³ to permit WYCT to continue to conduct testing of hybrid digital FM in-band on-channel (IBOC) operation with asymmetric power levels in the digital sidebands. The extension of experimental authority is requested pursuant to Section 5.203 of the Commission's Rules.⁴

The request states that MEHRT is seeking continued experimental authority to operate WYCT with lower sideband (LSB) digital effective radiated power (ERP) of -13 dBc⁵ (2.5kW) and upper sideband (USB) digital ERP of -10 dBc (5.0kW). In support of the extension request, MEHRT reports that the grant of asymmetrical digital sideband operation has enabled good HD radio reception.

¹ File No. 20170905AAO (granted 9/21/2017), as extended by File No. 20180919ABR, 20190920ACA, and 20200910ACR

² Our records indicate that an assignment of ownership was granted on 8/13/2021 to transfer ownership of WYCT(FM) from ADX Communications of Pensacola to Mary Elizabeth Hoxeng Revocable Trust. A consummation notice was received on 8/23/2021.

³ File Number BLH-20030127ADU

⁴ 47 CFR § 5.203 (Section 5.203).

⁵ Decibels relative to analog carrier.

MEHRT's request for extension of experimental authority for WYCT meets the requirements for experimental operations set forth in Section 5.203. Accordingly, the extension request is **HEREBY GRANTED**. This experimental authority expires on **September 21, 2022**. This authority is specifically conditioned on the lack of objectionable interference. A report detailing the methodology employed and the results obtained must be submitted within 90 days following the conclusion of the experimental operation.

Pursuant to Section 5.71(c) of the Commission's rules, a broadcast experimental authorization is issued for a one-year period and may be renewed for an additional term not exceeding five years upon an adequate showing of need.⁶ Upon expiration of this experimental authority, WYCT's experimental operation using asymmetric digital sideband powers will have reached the five-year renewal limit set forth in Section 5.71(c), and no further renewals of this authority will be granted.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Elizabeth Hoxeng Revocable Trust by email

⁶ 47 CFR § 5.71(c) (Section 5.71(c)).