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Re: WRAT(FM), Point Pleasant, New Jersey
Facility Identification Number: 59530
The Sentinel Publishing Co.
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to: 1) the request for special temporary ("STA") authority filed March 15, 2010, on behalf of The Sentinel Publishing Co. ("Sentinel"); and 2) the Media Bureau's January 25, 2010, *Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*"), which became effective on May 10, 2010. The *Order* provides for the issue of authorizations which run concurrently with the main station license, as opposed to STAs, which carry an expiration date.

Accordingly, the authority granted to Station WRAT on March 16, 2010, IS HEREBY MODIFIED to remove the expiration date. Station WRAT may operate with increased digital ERP, as follows:

Analog ERP 4.0 kW (H&V)
Digital ERP 0.4 kW (H&V)

Transmitter Power Output ("TPO") shall be maintained within 90% and 105% of the following¹:

Analog TPO: 6.7 kW
Digital TPO: 0.87 kW
Combined TPO: N/A

Sentinel 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. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may

¹ See 47 CFR Section 73.1560(a).

be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. Sentinel must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: The Sentinel Publishing Co.