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Re: WMT(AM), Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Facility Identification Number : 73593
Citicasters Licenses, LP
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 12, 2009, on behalf of Citicasters Licenses, LP ("Citicasters"). Citicasters requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on November 17, 2008, to operate Station WMT during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, Citicasters states that repair work is complete but that additional time is required for completion of proof measurements.

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 restoring licensed operation. We note that minor change Applications BP-20090424AAC and BL-20090429ABI are pending. Thus, extension of STA is warranted to allow time for processing of the

¹ WMT is licensed for operation on 600 kHz with 5 kilowatts, unlimited hours, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

applications.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMT may operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Citicasters 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 **January 17, 2010**.

Sincerely,

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

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Citicasters Licenses, LP