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Re: WINK (AM), Pine Island Center, FL  
Facility Identification Number: 48329  
Fort Myers Broadcasting Company  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 10, 2012, on behalf of Fort Myers Broadcasting Company ("FMBC"). FMBC requests modification and further extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") originally granted January 25, 1989, for operation of Station WINK during nighttime hours with increased power of 2.2 kilowatts to overcome continuing skywave interference from a 10 kilowatt Cuban facility operating on 1200 kHz.

In support of the request for extension of STA, FMBC states that the facts justifying the original STA continue. FMBC requests modification of the STA to reflect operating parameters filed in Application BMML-20120410AEI.

Accordingly, the request for modification and extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. WINK may continue to operate during nighttime hours with 2.2 kilowatts, employing three of the licensed daytime towers with directional antenna parameters as indicated in the attached Directional Antenna Specifications. This authority is subject to termination upon reduction of power or cessation of operation by the Cuban station or upon Commission instruction to FMBC at which time Station WINK must return to licensed operation. FMBC must reduce power if complaints of interference are received.

This authority expires **May 1, 2013**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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Attachment: Directional Antenna Specifications  
cc: Fort Myers Broadcasting Company (with attachment)

**SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY****SPECIFICATIONS FOR NIGHTTIME DIRECTIONAL OPERATION OF  
WINK (AM), Pine Island Center, FL, Facility ID No. 48329****Frequency:** 1200 kHz **Nominal Power:** 2.20 kW **Antenna Input Power:** 2.38 kW**Common Point Current:** 6.89 Amperes**Common Point Resistance:** 50 ohms**Description of Directional Antenna System:**

**Geographic coordinates:** 26° 42' 52" N, 82° 02' 46" W (NAD 1927)  
(center of array)

**Number and Type of Elements:** Three (3) vertical, guyed, series-excited steel radiators of uniform cross section.

**Theoretical RMS:** 318.7 mV/m at 1 km

**Standard RMS:** 334.9 mV/m at 1 km.

**Q factor:** 12.1 mV/m.

**Height above Insulators:** 59.4 meters (85.6°)

**Overall Height:** 60.3 meters

**Spacing and Orientation:** Towers are spaced 60° on a line bearing 130° True.

**Ground System:** 120 copper wire radials, each 62.5 m in length, except where terminated at the property boundary or where bonded to a copper strap midway between adjacent towers.

**Theoretical Specifications:**

<b>Tower:</b>	#1 (NW)	#2 (C)	#3 (SE)
<b>Phasing:</b>	0.0°	-123.3°	113.5°
<b>Field Ratio:</b>	1.0	2.0	1.0

**Operating Parameters\***

<b>Phase:</b>	121.1°	0.0°	-128.2°
<b>Current Ratio:</b>	0.568	1.00	0.467

**\*As indicated by Potomac Instruments AM-19 (204) antenna Monitor.**

The licensee shall perform the measurements described in Section 73.155 at least once within each 24-month period.