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Re: WJNT(AM), Pearl, Mississippi  
Facility Identification Number: 7691  
Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

The staff has before it for consideration your letter dated January 13, 2005, filed on behalf of Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("Buchanan"). Buchanan requests further modification and reinstatement of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on December 20, 1999, and modified on February 19, 2004, to duplicate the programming of Station WJNT on FM Translator WJNT-FM1.

The subject STA was originally granted for operation on Channel 280, for the purpose of overcoming nighttime interference caused by the operation of a Cuban station in excess of its notified power. The STA was subsequently modified to specify operation on Channel 282; however, it was cancelled by staff letter dated December 16, 2004, due to the commencement of operation of cochannel Station WPWS-LP, Piney Woods, Mississippi. Buchanan now proposes operation on Channel 277 with the same power and antenna height formerly employed on Channel 282. Buchanan states that the proposed operation would not result in interference to any other station, with the exception of a small area immediately surrounding the STA transmitter, which is predicted to receive interference to second-adjacent channel Station WMSI-FM, Jackson, Mississippi. Buchanan provides a showing that the area of predicted interference is uninhabited and not available for residential development. Finally, Buchanan states that there has been no change in the Cuban interference condition which precipitated the need for the initial STA.

Our review indicates that, with the exception of the small, uninhabited area described above, the proposed STA operation on Channel 277 is unlikely to cause interference to any currently operating station.

Accordingly the request of Buchanan Broadcasting Company, Inc., for reinstatement and modification of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WJNT-FM1 may operate, nighttime

hours only<sup>1</sup>, with the following facilities:

Channel	277 (103.3 MHz)
Geographic coordinates:	32° 16' 22" N, 90° 06' 00" W (NAD 1927)
Effective radiated power	0.5 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna type:	Omnidirectional
Antenna height:	
Above ground:	25 meters
Above mean sea level:	166 meters
Above average terrain:	74 meters
ASRN <sup>2</sup>	1207504

Buchanan must take whatever steps are necessary to prevent exposure of workers and/or the public to radio frequency fields in excess of the Commission's exposure limits. *See* 47 CFR Sections 1.1307(b), 1.1310. This authority will terminate upon discontinuation of excessive power operation by Cuban Station CMGL. This authority is subject to modification or cancellation by the FCC without prior notice or right to hearing. *See* 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b).

This authority expires on **July 18, 2005**.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Office of Broadcast License Policy  
Media Bureau

cc: Buchanan Broadcasting Co., Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> Sunrise and sunset times as specified on the WJNT license.

<sup>2</sup> Antenna structure registration number