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Re: Heritage Broadcasting, LLC
WJNC (AM), Jacksonville, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 73143
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 16, 2012, on behalf of Heritage Broadcasting, LLC ("HB"). HB requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on February 21, 2012, to operate Station WJNC with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, HB states that completion of repairs to the antenna combining network for Stations WAVQ and WJNC and restoration of licensed operation have been delayed by plans to relocate an FM Translator to the site.

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 progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WJNC may

¹ WJNC is licensed for operation on 1240 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. HB must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² HB 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 **March 5, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Heritage Broadcasting, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.61(b).