



**STATEMENT OF CARL E. GLUCK
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR A SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
TO OPERATE NIGHTTIME AT INCREASED POWER
TO MITIGATE CUBAN INTERFERENCE
WTBN(AM) - PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA 570 kHz - 5 kW - DA-2**

Facility ID - 51985

Prepared for: Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc.

I am a Radio Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia.

I am a Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer (#50261) in the Society of Broadcast Engineers.

This office has been authorized by Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc. to prepare this statement setting forth supporting information for a Request for Extension of Time for a Special Temporary Authority granted June 26, 2008, permitting radio station WTBN(AM), Pinellas Park, Florida, to operate with 10 kW during nighttime hours utilizing a directional antenna system to mitigate Cuban interference.

Since the mid-1980's, WTBN has experienced interference from a 30 kW co-channel facility located at Santa Clara, Cuba. The North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement provides for a 10 kW assignment at Santa Clara, utilizing a nighttime directional antenna system, with fields toward the United States suppressed to

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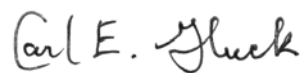
approximately 1 kW. As has been substantiated by observation, (as well as provided in an authoritative publication, the 2008 World Radio TV Handbook), the Santa Clara facility, call letters CMDC, operates with 30 kW using a non-directional antenna system. These are the technical facilities currently notified to the International Frequency Registration Board

In accordance with the provisions established by the Commission permitting increases in power to offset interference received by unlawful Cuban broadcast facilities, technical personnel at WTBN have been observing the received field strength over a five-minute duration periodically since January 2002. The results of the most recent observations are attached in tabular form, and continue to substantiate the existence of a Cuban broadcast facility which results in measured field strengths far exceeding those anticipated from the facility described in NARBA.

It is submitted that these measurements support a continued operation at 10 kW for WTBN to enable the station to offset, in part, substantial interference received from the Cuban assignment.

This statement was prepared by me and is believe to be true and correct, under penalty of perjury.

DATED: December 9, 2008



Carl E. Gluck

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WTBN Cuba Interference Monitoring Log
(June 2006 – November 2008)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Min. Field Str.</u>	<u>Max Field Str.</u>
6/18/2006	11:24 PM	5 Min	169	0.20 mV/M	2.0 mV/M
6/25/2006	11:07 PM	5 Min	169	2.2 mV/M	3.7 mV/M
7/2/2006	10:20 PM	5 Min	169	0.5 mV/M	1.1 mV/M
7/9/2006	10:58 PM	5 Min	169	0.2 mV/M	1.3 mV/M
7/19/2006	10:14 PM	5 Min	169	0.2 mV/M	1.0 mV/M
7/30/2006	10:25 PM	5 Min	169	0.3 mV/M	1.5 mV/M
8/7/2006	10:37 PM	5 Min	169	0.7 mV/M	1.7 mV/M
8/20/2006	11:15 PM	5 Min	169	1.3 mV/M	2.5 mV/M
8/27/2006	10:43 PM	5 Min	169	1.2 mV/M	2.2 mV/M
9/10/2006	11:08 PM	5 Min	169	0.3 mV/M	1.1 mV/M
9/18/2006	10:22 PM	5 Min	169	0.5 mV/M	1.9 mV/M
9/26/2006	12:26 AM	5 Min	169	0.6 mV/M	1.8 mV/M
10/1/2006	1:41 AM	5 Min	169	1.5 mV/M	2.8 mV/M
10/15/2006	10:35 PM	5 Min	169	0.9 mV/M	1.8 mV/M
10/22/2006	11:07 PM	5 Min	169	0.6 mV/M	1.3 mV/M
10/29/2006	10:15 PM	5 Min	169	0.4 mV/M	1.4 mV/M
11/7/2006	12:33 AM	5 Min	169	0.3 mV/M	1.3 mV/M
11/13/2006	11:10 PM	5 Min	169	0.3 mV/M	1.0 mV/M
11/27/2006	11:20 PM	5 Min	169	0.3 mV/M	0.8 mV/M
12/4/2006	1:07 AM	5 Min	169	0.8 mV/M	1.7 mV/M
12/10/2006	11:20 PM	5 Min	169	0.5 mV/M	1.2 mV/M
12/18/2006	12:15 AM	5 Min	169	0.9 mV/M	1.5 mV/M
1/2/2007	11:50 PM	5 Min	169	1.4 mV/M	2.4 mV/M
1/14/2007	11:25 PM	5 Min	169	1.0 mV/M	1.6 mV/M
1/21/2007	11:00 PM	5 Min	169	0.6 mV/M	1.3 mV/M
2/4/2007	10:20 PM	5 Min	169	0.5 mV/M	2.1 mV/M
2/11/2007	10:35 PM	5 Min	169	1.8 mV/M	2.5 mV/M
3/11/2007	10:55 PM	5 Min	169	1.1 mV/M	2.1 mV/M
3/18/2007	10:42 PM	5 Min	169	1.4 mV/M	2.1 mV/M
3/25/2007	11:10 PM	5 Min	169	0.3 mV/M	1.4 mV/M
4/1/2007	10:10 PM	5 Min	169	0.25 mV/M	1.0 mV/M
4/8/2007	10:25 PM	5 Min	169	0.30 mV/M	1.2 mV/M
4/15/2007	10:55 PM	5 Min	169	0.8 mV/M	1.3 mV/M
4/22/2007	10:55 PM	5 Min	169	1.0 mV/M	1.5 mV/M
4/29/2007	12:27 AM	5 Min	169	0.5 mV/M	1.3 mV/M
5/6/2007	11:46 PM	5 Min	169	0.4 mV/M	1.4 mV/M
5/14/2007	12:40 AM	5 Min	169	0.5 mV/M	1.0 mV/M
5/20/2007	10:20 PM	5 Min	169	0.25 mV/M	1.0 mV/M
5/27/2007	10:30 PM	5 Min	169	0.3 mV/M	1.1 mV/M
6/17/2007	10:10 PM	5 Min	169	0.4 mV/M	1.0 mV/M
6/24/2007	10:23 PM	5 Min	169	0.6 mV/M	1.0 mV/M
7/1/2007	11:11 PM	5 Min	169	0.3 mV/M	1.3 mV/M
7/8/2007	10:58 PM	5 Min	169	0.6 mV/M	1.4 mV/M
7/15/2007	10:20 PM	5 Min	169	0.4 mV/M	1.2 mV/M

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7/29/2007	10:03 PM	5 Min	169	0.5 mV/M	1.6 mV/M
8/6/2007	10:56 PM	5 Min	169	0.4 mV/M	1.6 mV/M
8/12/2007	10:45 PM	5 Min	169	0.7 mV/M	1.7 mV/M
8/19/2007	10:18 PM	5 Min	169	1.0 mV/M	4.7 mV/M
8/26/2007	10:05 PM	5 Min	169	0.5 mV/M	1.5 mV/M
9/2/2007	10:50 PM	5 Min	169	1.1 mV/M	2.5 mV/M
9/9/2007	10:05 PM	5 Min	169	1.0 mV/M	1.8 mV/M
9/16/2007	11:43 PM	5 Min	169	0.8 mV/M	2.0 mV/M
9/23/2007	11:00 PM	5 Min	169	1.0 mV/M	2.3 mV/M
9/30/2007	11:32 PM	5 Min	169	1.3 mV/M	4.5 mV/M
10/7/2007	11:55 PM	5 Min	169	0.7 mV/M	1.3 mV/M
10/14/2007	11:25 PM	5 Min	169	1.3 mV/M	2.5 mV/M
10/21/2007	11:15 PM	5 Min	169	1.0 mV/M	2.3 mV/M
10/28/2007	11:30 PM	5 Min	169	0.25 mV/M	1.0 mV/M
11/4/2007	10:52 PM	5 Min	169	0.9 mV/M	1.5 mV/M
11/11/2007	11:05 PM	5 Min	169	1.2 mV/M	2.1 mV/M
11/18/2007	11:20 PM	5 Min	169	1.4 mV/M	2.7 mV/M
11/25/2007	10:20 PM	5 Min	169	0.4 mV/M	1.2 mV/M
12/2/2007	11:10 PM	5 Min	169	1.00 mV/M	2.30 mV/M
2/24/2008	11:15 PM	5 Min	169	0.30 mV/M	1.20 mV/M
3/9/2008	11:09 PM	5 Min	169	0.50 mV/M	1.50 mV/M
3/16/2008	10:05 PM	5 Min	169	1.40 mV/M	2.40 mV/M
3/23/2008	10:10 PM	5 Min	169	0.25 mV/M	1.00 mV/M
3/30/2008	10:05 PM	5 Min	169	1.00 mV/M	1.70 mV/M
4/6/2008	10:30 PM	5 Min	169	0.40 mV/M	1.20 mV/M
4/13/2008	11:01 PM	5 Min	169	0.30 mV/M	1.30 mV/M
4/20/2008	10:55 PM	5 Min	169	0.35 mV/M	1.60 mV/M
4/27/2008	10:33 PM	5 Min	169	0.40 mV/M	1.30 mV/M
5/4/2008	10:51 PM	5 Min	169	1.00 mV/M	1.90 mV/M
5/11/2008	11:30 PM	5 Min	169	0.60 mV/M	1.40 mV/M
5/18/2008	11:18 PM	5 Min	169	0.30 mV/M	1.40 mV/M
5/25/2008	10:45 PM	5 Min	169	0.50 mV/M	2.30 mV/M
6/1/2008	11:15 PM	5 Min	169	0.70 mV/M	3.50 mV/M
6/8/2008	10:45 PM	5 Min	169	0.80 mV/M	1.60 mV/M
6/15/2008	11:05 PM	5 Min	169	0.60 mV/M	1.40 mV/M
6/22/2008	10:15 PM	5 Min	169	0.25 mV/M	1.00 mV/M
6/29/2008	11:05 PM	5 Min	169	0.85 mV/M	1.80 mV/M
7/6/2008	10:29 PM	5 Min	169	0.70 mV/M	2.10 mV/M
7/14/2008	0:37 AM	5 Min	169	0.80 mV/M	2.00 mV/M
7/20/2008	10:20 PM	5 Min	169	0.30 mV/M	1.30 mV/M
7/27/2008	10:53 PM	5 Min	169	1.00 mV/M	2.20 mV/M
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9/28/2008	11:07 PM	5 Min	169	0.30 mV/M	2.10 mV/M
10/5/2008	10:55 PM	5 Min	169	0.70 mV/M	2.10 mV/M
10/12/2008	10:26 PM	5 Min	169	0.60 mV/M	2.50 mV/M
10/19/2008	11:07 PM	5 Min	169	0.80 mV/M	1.90 mV/M
11/2/2008	11:32 PM	5 Min	169	0.40 mV/M	2.20 mV/M
11/11/2008	3:06 AM	5 Min	169	2.20 mV/M	2.80 mV/M
11/16/2008	10:26 PM	5 Min	169	0.30 mV/M	1.60 mV/M
11/23/2008	10:10 PM	5 Min	169	0.50 mV/M	2.30 mV/M
11/30/2008	11:14 PM	5 Min	169	0.90 mV/M	2.40 mV/M