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Re: Radio Disney Group, LLC
WWMI (AM), St. Petersburg, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 11954
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed August 1, 2012, on behalf of Radio Disney Group, LLC ("RDG"). RDG requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 11, 2012, to operate Station WWMI pursuant to Section 73.1615.¹ In support of the request, RDG states that it has almost completed modification of the station's antenna system as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20110719ADE, but that additional time is required for completion of the work and filing of an application for license.

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.

¹ WWMI is licensed for operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kW daytime and 5 kW nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U). Construction Permit BP-20110719ADE authorizes an increase in daytime operating power to 9.8 kW, an increase in nighttime power to 6.5 kW, a reduction in daytime tower height and changes to the nighttime directional pattern.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as described above. Station WWMI may continue to operate pursuant to Section 73.1615 and the provisions of Construction Permit BP-20110719ADE. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

- 1) During daytime hours, with a temporary nondirectional antenna and/or with reduced power.
- 2) During daytime hours, with the substantially adjusted nighttime directional antenna pattern and power authorized by the permit, as necessary for final adjustment and proof of performance measurements. Nominal operating power must be reduced to 5 kW or less during any substantial time period when field strength measurements are not being taken.
- 3) During nighttime hours, with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.
- 4) During nighttime hours with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kW, only as necessary to facilitate the antenna construction work.
- 5) During nighttime hours, with the substantially adjusted directional pattern authorized by the permit, with reduced nominal power not to exceed 5 kW.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RDG 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 **February 7, 2013**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

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cc: Radio Disney Group, LLC