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Re: WMHT-FM, Schenectady, New York
Facility Identification Number: 73266
WHMT Educational Telecommunications
Special Temporary Authority
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 26, 2010, on behalf of WHMT Educational Telecommunications ("WET"). WET requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WMHT-FM with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP"), pursuant to the Media Bureau's January 25, 2010, *Order* in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMHT-FM may operate with increased digital ERP, as follows:

Analog ERP 6.1 kW¹ (H&V)
Digital ERP 0.244 kW (H&V)

Transmitter Power Output ("TPO") shall be maintained within 90% and 105% of the following²:

Analog TPO: 4.5 kW
Digital TPO: 0.179 kW
Combined TPO: 4.679 kW

WET 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 As authorized by Construction Permit BMPED-20100114AAV.

² *See* 47 CFR Section 73.1560(a).

1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b), this authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. WET must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

This authority expires on **October 28, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: WHMT Educational Telecommunications