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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
December 3, 2008**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Mr. Michael G. Bahr
V.I. Stereo Communications Corp.
P.O. Box 1689
Luquillo, PR 00773

**In re: WVIS(FM), Vieques, PR
Facility ID No. 69631
Silent Since September 29, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent**

Dear Mr. Bahr:

This letter concerns the request, filed on November 7, 2008, on behalf of V.I. Stereo Communications Corp. ("V.I."), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WVIS(FM) to remain silent.

V.I.'s request states that WVIS(FM) went silent on September 29, 2008, due to severe damage to its antenna during a lightning storm. V.I.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

V.I.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WVIS(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WVIS(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. September 30, 2009.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.


²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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