

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

March 19, 2009

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Mr. Michael B. Gliner, President
550 AM, Inc.
2070 N. Palafox
Pensacola, FL 32501

In re: WASG(AM), Atmore, AL
Facility ID No. 51141
Silent Since August 8, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gliner:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 11, 2008, on behalf of 550 AM, Inc. ("550"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WASG(AM) to remain silent.

550's request states that WASG(AM) went silent on August 11, 2008, due to the loss of its lease at the licensed transmitter site. The licensee further states an application (BMJP-20051031AGW) to relocate the station is on file. 550's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

550's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WASG(AM) to remain silent until August 8, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WASG(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. August 9, 2009.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

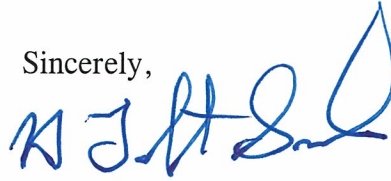
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to

¹Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "H" and a long, sweeping tail.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David Tillotson, Esq.