

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

**JUN 05 2009**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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Mr. Jason M. Rodriguez  
P.O. Box 349  
Woodstock, VA 22664

**In re: WAMM(AM), Woodstock, VA  
Facility ID No. 16000  
Silent Since October 7, 2008  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent**

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This letter concerns your request, filed on October 8, 2008, for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WAMM(AM) to remain silent.

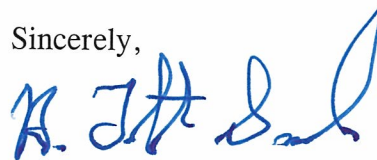
Your request states that WAMM(AM) went silent on October 7, 2008, due to financial hardship. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WAMM(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed October 7, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WAMM(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on October 8, 2009.** 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. Additionally, we note that it is

imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. 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", with a stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John C. Trent, Esquire