

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

July 20, 2009

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

Estuardo Valdemar Rodríguez
1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Suite 100
Washington, DC 20005

In re: WGSB(AM), Mebane, NC
Facility ID No. 25036
Silent Since January 1, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This letter concerns your request, filed on January 6, 2009, for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WGSB(AM) to remain silent.

Your request states that WGSB(AM) went silent on January 1, 2009, due to financial difficulty. 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 WGSB(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed January 1, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WGSB(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 2, 2010.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

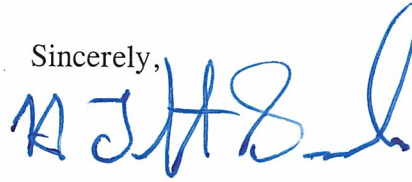
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed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

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

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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", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esquire