

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

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

Joan K. Reynolds
Great South Wireless, LLC
P.O. Box 381163
Birmingham, AL 35238

In re: WTID(FM), Thomaston, AL
Facility ID No. 85727
Silent Since June 25, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 25, 2009, on behalf of Great South Wireless, LLC ("GSW"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WTID(FM) to remain silent.

GSW's request states that WTID(FM) went silent on June 25, 2009, due to antenna and transmission line problems. GSW's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

GSW's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WTID(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WTID(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on June 26, 2010.**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

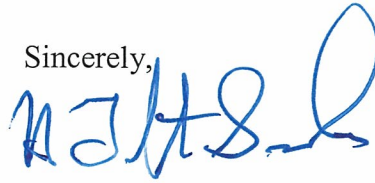
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or 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 stations' tower 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 large, stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esquire