

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

**August 19, 2009**

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

Sima Birach, President  
Birach Broadcasting Corporation  
21700 Northwestern Hwy.  
Tower 14 Suite 1190  
Southfield, MI 48075

**In re: WBVA(AM), Bayside, VA**  
Facility ID No. 84068  
Silent Since March 27, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Birach:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 6, 2009, on behalf of Birach Broadcasting Corporation ("BBC"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WBVA(AM) to remain silent.

BBC's request states that WBVA(AM) went silent on March 27, 2009, due to the loss of the stations's lease. BBC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

BBC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WBVA(AM) to remain silent not to exceed March 27, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WBVA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on March 28, 2010.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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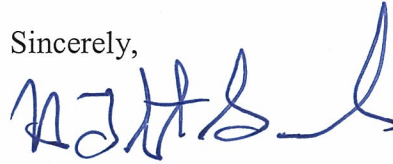
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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 stations' tower shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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Mass Media Bureau

cc: Lauren A. Colby, Esquire