

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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September 23, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Clair Wofford Frazier
Mountain City Broadcasting, Inc.
P.O. Box 490
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In re: WALH(AM), Mountain City, GA
Facility ID No. 69703
Silent Since March 14, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Frazier:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 20, 2009, on behalf of Mountain City Broadcasting, Inc. ("MCB"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WALH(AM) to remain silent.

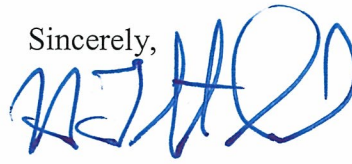
MCB's request states that WALH(AM) went silent on March 13, 2009, pending the grant of BAL-20090304ABP. MCB further states that the buyer will return the station to the air shortly after a grant. MCB's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MCB's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WALH(AM) to remain silent not to exceed March 14, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WALH(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on March 14, 2010.** 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 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: Denise B. Moline, Esquire