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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

November 5, 2009

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

In re: WZZN(FM), Union Grove, AL
Facility ID No. 5885
Silent Since January 9, 2009
Request Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

This letter concerns your request, filed on July 22, 2009, on behalf of Great South Wireless, LLC ("Great South"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WZZN(FM) to remain silent.

Great South's request states that WZZN(FM) went silent on January 9, 2009 for financial reasons. Great South's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Great South's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WZZN(FM) to remain silent until January 9, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WZZN(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 10, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

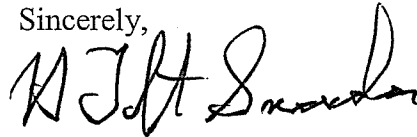
² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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

Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify the Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. Great South recognizes that it failed to timely submit a request for a STA to permit WZZN(FM) to remain silent beyond January 9, 2009, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between January 9, 2009, and July 22, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "H".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq.