

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

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

November 9, 2009

Michael Gliner
550 AM, Inc.
2070 N. Palafax
Pensacola, FL 32501

In re: WASG(AM), Daphne, AL
Facility ID No. 51141
Silent Since July 21, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gliner:

This letter concerns the request, filed on July 29, 2009, on behalf of 550 AM, Inc. for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WASG to remain silent.

550 AM, Inc.'s request states that WASG(AM) went silent on July 21, 2009 due to technical problems. 550 AM, Inc's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

550 AM, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WASG(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WASG(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. July 22, 2010².** 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 manner.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be 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 until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penelope A. Dade".

for

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David Tillotson, Esq.