

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

**IN REPLY REFER TO:**

January 19, 2010

Michael Cardillo  
Odyssey Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
151 Morgan Street  
Cranston, RI 33826

**In re: WFHT(AM), Avon Park, FL**  
Facility ID No. 72684  
Silent Since October 1, 2009

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Cardillo:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 7, 2009, on behalf of Odyssey Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("Odyssey"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WFHT to remain silent.

Odyssey's request states that WFHT(AM) went silent on October 1, 2009, due to financial difficulties. Odyssey's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Odyssey's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WFHT(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 WFHT(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , October 2, 2010.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

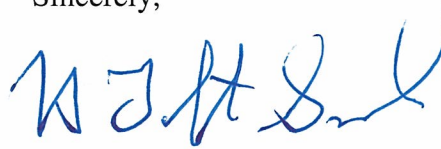
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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', is positioned above the typed name.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq.