

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

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

January 21, 2010

Peter D. Stover
Educational Media Corporation
P. O. Box 905
830 Gunnery Hill Road
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

In re: WWED(FM), Spotsylvania, VA
Facility ID No. 90679
Silent Since October 18, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Stover:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 13, 2009, on behalf of Educational Media Corporation ("Educational") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station WWED to remain silent.

Educational's request states that WWED(FM) went silent on October 18, 2009, due to the station's required removal of antenna and transmission lines, renovation and upgrade of audio equipment at its main studio, installation of new STL equipment and weather delays. Educational's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988¹

Educational's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WWED(FM) 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 WWED(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , October 19, 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 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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau