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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Ed L. Smith
Joy Christian Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 99
Lindale, Georgia 30147

In re: WKDG(AM), Sumiton, AL
Facility ID No. 63652
Silent Since January 21, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 1, 2010, on behalf of Joy Christian Communications, Inc. ("Joy"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WKDG(AM) to remain silent.

Joy's request states that WKDG(AM) went silent on January 21, 2010, due to financial reasons. Joy's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Joy's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WKDG(AM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WKDG(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 22, 2011.**² 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

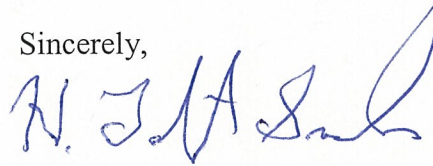
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

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

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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,

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 Services Division
Mass Media Bureau