

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

1800B3-KLJ

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In re: WTID(FM), Thomaston, AL
Facility ID No. 85767
Silent Since June 25, 2009

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 20, 2010, on behalf of Great South Wireless, LLC ("Great South"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station WTID to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WTID(FM) went silent on June 25, 2009, due to antenna and transmission line problems. On June 25, 2009, Great South requested a STA for the station to remain silent until the antenna and transmission line problems were resolved. The STA was granted July 24, 2009 and expired January 20, 2010. Great South's current request states that the antenna and transmission line problems still exist. Accordingly, Great South request that the STA be extended. Great South's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Great South's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WTID(FM) to remain silent until June 25, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WTID(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , June 26, 2010.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room E-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 stations' towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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