

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

**MAR 30 2010**

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

Estuardo V. & Leonor Rodriguez  
1010 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20005

**In re: WLLN(AM), Lillington, NC**  
Facility ID No. 26151  
Silent Since January 6, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 15, 2010, for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WLLN(AM) to remain silent.

The request states that WLLN(AM) went silent on January 6, 2010, due to financial considerations. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

The request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WLLN(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 WLLN(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 7, 2011.**<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 matter .

<sup>2</sup>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 black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Matthew H. McCormick, Esq.