

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

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In re: WGAJ(FM), Deerfield, MA
Facility ID No. 68194
Silent Since September 9, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Sarver:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 5, 2010, on behalf of the Trustees of Deerfield Academy, for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WGAJ(FM) to remain silent.

The Trustees of Deerfield Academy's request states that WGAJ(FM) went silent on September 9, 2009, due to the decision to assign the license to another entity. The Trustees of Deerfield Academy's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

The Trustees of Deerfield Academy's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WGAJ(FM) to remain silent until September 9, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WGAJ(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. September 10, 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 matter.

²Notification 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,

Lisa Scanlon

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