

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**  
**April 22, 2010**

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

Darryl Jackson, President  
Butler Broadcasting Corp.  
909 West Pushmataha Street  
Butler, AL 36904

**In re: WPRN-FM, Lisman, AL**  
Facility ID No. 82197  
Silent Since April 26, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 21, 2010, on behalf of Butler Broadcasting Corp. ("BBC"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WPRN-FM to remain silent.

BBC's request states that WPRN-FM went silent on April 26, 2010, due to financial difficulties. BBC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

BBC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WPRN-FM 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 WPRN-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on April 27, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> 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

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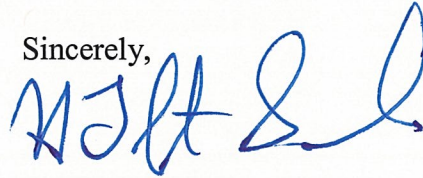
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

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445 12th Street, S.W.  
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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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau