

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KAW

Ira Littman
Acme Broadcasting, Inc.
2505 Thonotosassa Road, #172
Plant City, FL 33563

In re: WQMS(AM), Quitman, MS
Facility ID No. 54325
Silent Since August 18, 2009
Request For Extension of
Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Littman:

This letter concerns your request, filed on March 18, 2010, on behalf of Acme Broadcasting, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WQMS(AM) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WQMS(AM) went silent on August 18, 2009, due to technical reasons. On September 4, 2009, Acme Broadcasting, Inc. requested an STA for the station to remain silent. The STA was granted on September 23, 2009, and expired on March 22, 2010. Acme Broadcasting, Inc.'s current request states that it needs additional time due to weather conditions. Accordingly, Acme Broadcasting, Inc.'s requests that the STA be extended. Acme Broadcasting, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

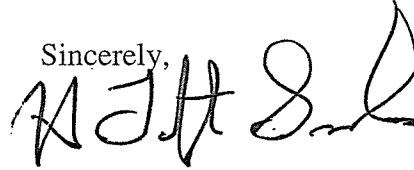
Acme Broadcasting, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WQMS(AM) to remain silent until August 18, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WQMS(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on August 19, 2010.¹** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.

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. *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', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau