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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KAW

Cecil P. Staton  
Georgia Eagle Broadcasting, Inc.  
6316 Peake Road  
Macon, GA 31210

In re: **WDXQ(AM), Cochran, GA**  
Facility ID No. 26623  
Silent Since January 26, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Staton:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 25, 2010, on behalf of Georgia Eagle Broadcasting, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WDXQ(AM) to remain silent.

Georgia Eagle Broadcasting, Inc.'s request states that WDXQ(AM) went silent on January 26, 2010, due to the replacement of the station's tower. Georgia Eagle Broadcasting, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Georgia Eagle Broadcasting, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WDXQ(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 WDXQ(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 27, 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 written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "H".

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq.