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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KLJ

July 13, 2010

Arthur A. Angotti, III Artistic Media Partners, Inc. 5520 East 75th Street Indianapolis, IN 46250

> In re: WPNT(AM), South Bend, IN Facility ID No. 41673 Silent Since April 20, 2010

> > Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Angotti:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 28 2010, on behalf of Artistic Media Partners, Inc. ("Artistic"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM station WPNT to remain silent.

Artistic's request states that WPNT(AM) went silent on April 20, 2010, due to the loss of the station's transmitter site. Artistic's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Artistic's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WPNT(AM) 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 WPNT(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 21, 2011. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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,

H. Taft Snowdon Supervisory Attorney Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Lee W. Shubert, Esq.