

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KAW

Bayard H. Walters
Winston Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 150846
Nashville, TN 37215

In re: WQZQ(AM), Goodlettsville, TN
Facility ID No. 72960
Silent Since May 2, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Walters:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 13, 2010, on behalf of Winston Communications, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WQZQ(AM) to remain silent.

Winston Communications, Inc.'s request states that WQZQ(AM) went silent on May 2, 2010, due to transmitter damage. Winston Communications, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Winston Communications, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WQZQ(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 WQZQ(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. May 3, 2011.**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,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John F. Garziglia, Esq.