

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

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

October 14, 2010

James M. Weitzman  
Potomac Radio, LLC  
2131 Crimmins Lane  
Falls Church, VA 22043

**In re: WAGE(AM), Leesburg, VA**  
Facility ID No. 54876  
Silent Since July 25, 2010

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Weitzman:

This letter concerns the request, filed on July 27, 2010, on behalf of Potomac Radio, LLC (Potomac"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WAGE to remain silent.

Potomac's request states that WAGE(AM) went silent on July 25, 2010, due to the station's efforts to complete construction to modify its facilities under BP-20090106AFY. Potomac's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Potomac's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WAGE(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 WAGE(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 26, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

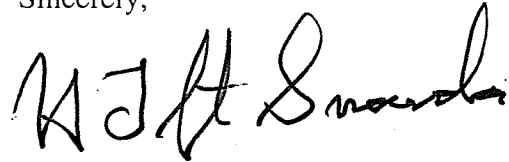
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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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, somewhat stylized font.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Barry A. Friedman, Esq.