FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KLJ

October 14, 2010

Michael B. Glinter 550 AM, Inc. 2070 N. Palafox Pensacola, FL 32501

> In re: WASG(AM), Daphne, AL Facility ID No. 51141

Silent Since July 20, 2010

Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Glinter:

This letter concerns the request, filed on July 30, 2010, on behalf of 550 AM, Inc. ("550"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WASG to remain silent.

550's request states that WASG(AM) went silent on July 20, 2010, due to the station completing construction and planning for programming and staffing for its new facilities authorized in BMJP20051031AGW. 550's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

550's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations WASG(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 WASG(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 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: David Tillotson, Esq.