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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

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

December 7, 2010

Sima Birach
Birach Broadcasting Corporation
21700 Northwestern Highway
Tower 14, Suite 1190
Southfield, MI 48075

In re: WBVA(AM), Bayside, VA
Facility ID No. 84068
Silent Since March 29, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Birach:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 12, 2010, on behalf of Birach Broadcasting Corporation ("Birach"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WBVA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WBVA(AM) went silent on March 29, 2010, due to city authorities shutting the station down because of the pole length of the station's antenna . On March 29, 2010, Birach requested a STA for the station to remain silent until a resolution to the antenna problem was found. The STA was granted April 15, 2010, and expired October 13, 2010. Birach's current request states that the station is actively searching for a new site. Accordingly, Birach requests that the STA be extended. Birach's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Birach's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WBVA(AM) to remain silent until March 29, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WBVA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 30, 2011 .¹ See** Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room E-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 towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Lauren A. Colby, Esq.