

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
December 8, 2010

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Darryl Jackson, President
Butler Broadcasting Corp.
909 West Pushmataha Street
Butler, AL 36904

In re: WPRN-FM, Lisman, AL
Facility ID No. 82197
Silent Since April 26, 2010
Request For Extension of
Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 28, 2010, on behalf of Butler Broadcasting Corp. ("BBC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WPRN-FM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that the BBC's request states that WPRN-FM went silent on April 26, 2010, due to financial difficulties. The previous STA was granted on April 22, 2010 and expired on October 19, 2010. BBC's request for extension of its STA due to continued financial difficulties.

BBC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WPRN-FM to remain silent not to exceed April 26, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WPRN-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on April 27, 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 be electronically filed or 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. *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 name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau