

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

March 22, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

John W. Dickey
Cumulus Licensing LLC
3280 Peachtree Road, NW
Suite 2300
Atlanta, GA 30305

In re: WINT(AM), Melbourne, FL
Facility ID No. 60388
Silent Since February 16, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Dickey:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 15, 2011, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC ("Cumulus"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WINT to remain silent.

Cumulus's request states that WINT(AM) went silent on February 16, 2011, due to thieves vandalizing the facility. Cumulus's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Cumulus's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit AM Station WINT 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 WINT(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on February 17, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

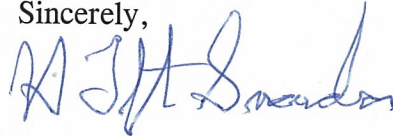
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification 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,



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Supervisory Attorney
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cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq.