

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

July 11, 2011

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

Todd Fowler, Receiver for WHFD
2317 Darts Cove Way
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

In re: WHFD(FM), Lawrenceville, VA
Facility ID No. 72503
Silent Since March 10, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fowler:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 10, 2011, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station WHFD remain silent.

Your request states that WHFD(FM) went silent on March 10, 2011, due to the of lack financial resources. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WHFD(FM) 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 WHFD(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 am., March 11, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

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:

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445 12th Street, S.W.
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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 style with a large, looping initial "H".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Gary Smithwick, Esq.