

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

July 19, 2011

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

Donald W. Curtis
Triangle Broadcast Associates, LLC
3012 Highwoods Blvd., Suite 201
Raleigh, NC 27604

In re: WQDR(AM), Raleigh, NC
Facility ID No. 61698
Silent Since April 16, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Curtis:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 16, 2011, on behalf of Triangle Broadcast Associates, LLC ("Triangle"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WQDR to remain silent.

Triangle's request states that WQDR(AM) went silent on April 16, 2011, due to technical problems. Triangle's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

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

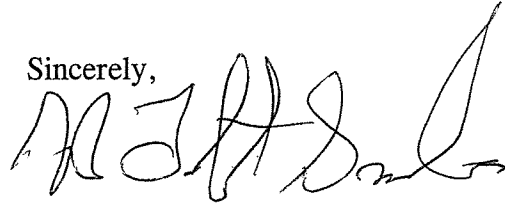
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Coe W. Ramsey, Esq.