

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

July 27, 2011

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

Sima Birach, President
Birach Broadcasting Corporation
21700 Northwestern Hwy.
Tower 14, Suite 1190
Southfield, MI 48075

In re: WBVA(AM), Bayside, VA
Facility ID No. 84068
Silent Since April 13, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Birach:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 14, 2011, on behalf of Birach Broadcasting Corporation ("Birach") for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WBVA to remain silent.

Birach's request states that WBVA(AM) went silent on April 13, 2011, due problems with its antenna . Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Southern's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WBVA(AM) 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 WBVA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on April 14, 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,

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

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Lauren A. Colby, Esq.