

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

October 5, 2011

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

Timothy D. Martz
Radio Power, Inc.
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In re: W276BH, Byhalia, MS
Facility ID No. 149184
Silent since October 22, 2010

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Martz:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 26, 2011, on behalf of Radio Power, Inc. ("RPI"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W276BH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Station W276BH went silent on October 22, 2010, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 2, 2010, and expired on June 2, 2011. RPI requests extension of its STA because it has yet to locate alternate acceptable parameters. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RPI's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W276BH to remain silent not to exceed October 22, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W276BH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 23, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

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. §§ 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 letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David G. O'Neil, Esq.