FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

October 3, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-FMH

Perry John Gallano Cruz Perry Broadcasting Systems 34 Felix Tio St Lajas, PR 00667

> In re: WBSG (AM), Lajas, PR Facility ID No. 53629 Silent Since July 24, 2011

> > Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Cruz:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 3, 2011, on behalf of Perry Brocasting Systems ("Perry"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WBSG to remain silent.

Perry's request states that WBSG (AM) went silent on July 24, 2011, due to storm damage. Perry's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Perry's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit AM Station WBSG 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 WBSG (AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 25, 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

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

² In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to <u>Denise.Williams@FCC.gov</u>.

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, 3

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