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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

Paul H. Reynolds Great South Wireless, LLC 108 Woodson Street Huntsville, AL 35801

In re: WTID(FM), Thomaston, AL

Facility ID No. 85767 Silent Since December 30, 2010 Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 5, 2011, on behalf of Great South Wireless, LLC, ("GSW") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station WTID to remain silent.

GSW's request states that WTID(FM) went silent on December 30, 2010, due equipment problems. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

GSW's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WTID(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed December 30, 2011. Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WTID(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on December 31, 2011. 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

¹ 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>.

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

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