

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

October 19, 2011

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

William Bynum  
Enterprise Corporation of the Delta  
4 Old River Place, Suite A  
Jackson, MS 39202

**In re: WXEC(FM), Merigold, MS**  
Facility ID No. 175327  
Silent since March 15, 2011

Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Bynum:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 15, 2011, on behalf of Enterprise Corporation of the Delta ("ECD"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station WXEC to remain silent.

ECD's request states that Station WXEC(FM) went silent on March 15, 2011, pending the purchase of a new transmitter. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

ECD's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WXEC(FM) to remain silent until March 15, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WXEC(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 16, 2012.**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto: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 stylized with large, flowing letters.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau