

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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October 27, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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John C. Trent, Esq.
Rama Radio of North Carolina, Inc.
200 South Church Street
Woodstock, VA 22664

In re: WQTM(AM), Fair Bluff, NC
Facility ID No. 2860
Silent since March 22, 2011

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 4, 2011, on behalf of Rama Radio of North Carolina, Inc. ("RRNC"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WQTM to remain silent.

RRNC's request states that Station WQTM(AM) went silent on March 22, 2011, for financial reasons. RRNC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RRNC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WQTM(AM) to remain silent until March 22, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WQTM(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 23, 2012.**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