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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Efia Nwangaza
Malcolm X Grassroots Movement
P.O. Box 16102
Greenville, SC 29607

In re: WMXP-LP, Greenville, SC
Facility ID No. 132472
Silent Since May 20, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Nwanagza:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 20, 2011, on behalf of Malcolm X Grassroots Movement ("Malcolm") for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WMXP-LP to remain silent.

Malcolm's request states that WMXP-LP went silent on May 20, 2011, pending approval of its building permit. Malcolm's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Malcolm's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WMXP-LP to remain silent for a period not to exceed May 20, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WMXP-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. May 21, 2012.**¹ 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 Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau