FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

November 16, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

Mitchell Scott Great Scott Broadcasting P.O. Box 793 Pottstown, PA 19464

In re: WXSH(FM), Pocomoke City, MD

Facility ID No. 67576 Silent Since July 28, 2011 Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Scott:

This letter concerns your request, filed on August 26, 2011, on behalf of Great Scott Broadcasting ("GSB") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station WXSH to remain silent.

GSB's request states that WXSH(FM) went silent on July 28, 2011, due to financial reasons. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

GSB's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WXSH(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WXSH(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 29, 2012.² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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>

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. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

Aisa Scanlan Jor

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cc: Dennis P. Corbett, Esq.