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In re: **WBSG(AM), Lajas, PR**
Facility ID No. 53629
Silent since July 24, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 27, 2012, on behalf of Perry Broadcasting Systems ("Perry"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WBSG to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Perry stated that Station WBSG(AM) went silent on July 24, 2011, due to storm damage. The previous STA was granted on October 3, 2011, and expired on March 31, 2012. Perry requests extension of its STA because its storm repairs are not complete. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Perry's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WBSG(AM) to remain silent until July 24, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WBSG(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 25, 2012.¹** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 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 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,



Lisa A. Scanlan
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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.