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**In re: WGCQ(FM), Hayti, MO**  
Facility ID No. 64493  
Silent since December 12, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 22, 2012, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station WGCQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EMF stated that Station WGCQ(FM) went silent on December 12, 2011, pending a proposed change of its transmitter site. The previous STA was granted on March 1, 2012, and expired on August 28, 2012. EMF requests extension of its STA while it finalizes the proposed change of its transmitter site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

EMF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WGCQ(FM) to remain silent until December 12, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WGCQ(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., December 13, 2012.**<sup>2</sup> 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. 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 Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</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.