



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 27, 2012

1800E1-MHH

Southern Broadcasting, Inc.
P.O. BOX 1645
Tupelo, MS 38802

Re: WKDH-DT
BLSTA-20120824ACX
Houston, MS
Fac Id: 83310

Gentlemen:

This refers to your attorney's letter dated August 24, 2012 requesting special temporary authority to remain silent. You indicate that due to the state of the economy in recent years and market conditions, WKDH discontinued operation on August 31, 2012. You state that Southern Broadcasting, Inc. (Southern) has attempted to sell WKDH. Southern finally found a prospective buyer but the deal collapsed. Accordingly, Southern is left with no viable alternative buyer at this time, so it must suspend operations while it tries to find a solution that will allow WKDH to return to the air.

In light of the above, special temporary authority to remain dark pursuant to Sections 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules until March 26, 2013 IS GRANTED.

During this period of discontinued operation, you are directed to pay strict attention to Section 73.1740 (a) (4). That is, you must continue to adhere to the requirements in your station license pertaining to the lighting of antenna structures.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding".

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Irene Bleiweiss, Esq.