

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

December 21, 2012

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-DW**

David Honig, President  
Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, Inc.  
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Washington, DC 20010

**In re: WNRR(AM), North Augusta, SC**  
Facility ID No. 72467  
Silent since December 19, 2012

Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Honig:


This letter concerns the request you filed on December 20, 2012, on behalf of MMTC Broadcasting LLC ("MMTC"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WNRR to remain silent.

MMTC's request states that Station WNRR(AM) went silent on December 19, 2012, due to termination of its Time Brokage Agreement due to a "substantial breach" by the programmer. MMTC indicates that it "hopes to resume operations as soon as practicable." The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988<sup>1</sup>.

MMTC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WNRR(AM) 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 Station WNRR(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., December 20, 2013.**<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  
Media Bureau

cc: Henry A. Solomon, Esq.

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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.