

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

February 9, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KAW

Valdosta State College
Mr. Michael Taylor
VSU Box 142
Valdosta, Georgia 31698

In re: WVVS-FM, Valdosta, GA
Facility ID No. 69649
Silent Since June 13, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 20, 2008, on behalf of Valdosta State College for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WVVS-FM to remain silent.

Valdosta State College's request states that WVVS-FM went silent on June 13, 2008, due to campus construction which will necessitate relocation of the studio and transmission facility. Valdosta State College's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Valdosta State College's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WVVS-FM to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WVVS-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. June 14, 2009.**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 .

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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,



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Supervisory Attorney
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Media Bureau

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