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In re: WALQ(AM), Carrville, AL
Facility ID No. 68309
Silent since June 25, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 8, 2013, on behalf of Westburg Broadcasting Montgomery, LLC ("WBM"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WALQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WBM stated that Station WALQ(AM) went silent on June 25, 2012, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 25, 2012, and expired on March 24, 2013. WBM requests extension of its STA due to its continued financial problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

WBM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WALQ(AM) to remain silent until June 25, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WALQ(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 26, 2013.¹** 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. 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
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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.