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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

David Honing, President Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, Inc. 3636 16th Street, NW, Suite B-366 Washington, DC 20010

In re: WNRR(AM), North Augusta, SC

Facility ID No. 72467

Silent since December 19, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Honig:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 11, 2013, on behalf of MMTC Broadcasting LLC ("MMTC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WNRR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MMTC stated that Station WNRR(AM) went silent on December 19, 2012, due to termination of its Time Brokage Agreement due to a "subsantial breach" by the programmer. The previous STA was granted on December 21, 2012, and expired on June 19, 2013. MMTC requests extension of its STA due to ongoing litigation. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MMTC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WNRR(AM) to remain silent until December 19, 2013. 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. 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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.