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In re: WDEK(AM), Lexington, SC
Facility ID No. 250
Silent since October 16, 2013

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 21, 2014, on behalf of Broomfield Broadcasting of Lexington, Inc. ("BBL"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WDEK to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BBL stated that Station WDEK(AM) went silent on October 16, 2013, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on January 23, 2014, and expired on July 22, 2014. BBL requests extension of its STA because its proposed modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BBL's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WDEK(AM) to remain silent until October 16, 2014. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WDEK(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 17, 2014.¹ 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
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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.