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**In re: WGSB(AM), Mebane, NC**  
Facility ID No. 25036  
Silent since October 17, 2013

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 21, 2014, on behalf of Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez and Leonor Rodriguez (“the Rodriguezes”), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WGSB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that the Rodriguezes stated that Station WGSB(AM) went silent on October 17, 2013, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 23, 2014, and expired on July 22, 2014. The Rodriguezes request extension of its STA for continued financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

The Rodriguezes’ request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WGSB(AM) to remain silent until October 17, 2014. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WGSB(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 18, 2014.<sup>1</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  
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<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.