## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-ALM

March 14, 2007

Mr. John H. Beebe, Managing Member Beebe Communications, LLC Post Office Box 1969 Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

In re: WCMA(AM), Daleville, AL

Facility ID No. 48759
Silent Since March 2, 2007
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Beebe:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 9, 2007, on behalf of Beebe Communications, LLC ("Beebe"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit AM Station WCMA to remain silent.

Beebe's request states that WCMA(AM) went silent on March 2, 2007, due to damage from strong storms in the area of the station's transmitter site. Beebe further indicates that it has attempted to find a way to temporarily operate that station while repairs are made, but its efforts have been unsuccessful. Accordingly, Beebe requests an STA for WCMA(AM) to remain silent until repairs to the station are completed. Beebe's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Beebe's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit AM Station WCMA to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WCMA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on March 3, 2008.<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 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. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon Supervisory Attorney Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Scott C. Cinnamon Esquire

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to: