

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

August 27, 2008

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Joan K. Reynolds
Brantley Broadcast Associates
6930 Cahaba Valley Road
Suite 202
Birmingham, AL 35242

In re: WEZZ(AM), Monroeville, AL
Facility ID No. 40900
Silent Since March 28, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 3, 2008, on behalf of Brantley Broadcast Associates ("Brantley"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WEZZ to remain silent.

Brantley's request states that WEZZ(AM) went silent on March 28, 2008, due to loss of its tower site. Brantley further states that options regarding a new site are in process. Brantley's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Brantley's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit AM Station WEZZ to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WEZZ(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. March 29, 2009.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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 tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being prominent and the last name "Snowdon" written in a more continuous script.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Lee Peltzman, Esq.