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

**September 30, 2011** 

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

Douglas M. Sutton, Jr. Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC P.O. Box E Toccoa, GA 30577

In re: W234BF, Helen, GA

Facility ID No. 155761 Silent Since February 19, 2011 Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This letter concerns your request, filed on April 18, 2011, on behalf of Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC ("GCRC") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W234BF to remain silent.

GCRC's request states that W234BF went silent on February 19, 2011, pending modification of its facilities. GCRC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. <sup>1</sup>

GCRC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W282AT 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 W234BF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 20, 2011. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to <u>Denise.Williams@FCC.gov</u>.

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. In addition, 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

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cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esquire