

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

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

DEC 08 2009

Christopher L. Murray
WVKX-FM Radio, LLC
6174 Highway 57
Macon, GA 31217

In re: WXKO(AM), Fort Valley, GA
Facility ID No. 41988
Silent Since September 1, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Murray:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 4, 2009, on behalf of WVKX-FM Radio, LLC for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WXKO to remain silent.

WVKX-FM Radio, LLC's request states that WXKO(AM) went silent on September 1, 2009 for financial reasons. WVKX-FM Radio, LLC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988¹

WVKX-FM Radio, LLC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WXKO(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WXKO(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , September 2, 2010.**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 manner.

² Notification 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

Sincerely,

for 
H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Melodie A. Virtue, Esq.