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In re: WDCD(AM), Albany, NY
Facility ID No. 833
Silent since April 1, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Neely:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 12, 2012, on behalf of DJRA Broadcasting, LLC ("DJRA"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WDCD to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that DJRA stated that Station WDCD(AM) went silent on April 1, 2012, to develop and prepare to deploy a new programming format. The previous STA was granted on March 29, 2012, and expired on September 25, 2012. DJRA requests extension of its STA due to delays deploying its new programming format. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

DJRA's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WDCD(AM) to remain silent until April 1, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WDCD(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 2, 2013.¹** 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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¹ 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.