

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

July 11, 2011

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

George S. Flinn, Jr.
Flinn Broadcasting Corporation
188 South Bellevue, Suite 222
Memphis, TN 38104

In re: WGSF(AM), Memphis, TN
Facility ID No. 65207
Silent Since May 3, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Flinn:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 4, 2011, on behalf of Flinn Broadcasting Corporation. ("Flinn"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WGSF to remain silent.

Flinn's request states that WGSF(AM) went silent on May 3, 2011, due to technical problems. Flinn's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Flinn's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WGSF(AM) to remain silent for period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WGSF(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 am., May 4, 2012.**² 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

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

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

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 Snowden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowden
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Stephen C. Simpson, Esq.