

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

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

February 25, 2010

William P. Rogers
P. O. Box 1144
Killen, AL 35645

In re: W232BX, Decatur, AL
Facility ID No. 72701
Silent Since November 25, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Rogers:

This letter concerns your request, filed on November 25, 2009, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W232BX to remain silent.

Your request states that W232BX went silent on November 25, 2009, due to the station's relocation and construction of new facilities. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988¹

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W232BX 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 W232BX will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 26, 2010.**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 applications for

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
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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 blue ink, reading "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau