

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

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

November 18, 2009

Wayne Gardner  
Toccoa Falls College  
P. O. Box 780  
Toccoa Falls, GA 30598

**In re: WLET(AM), Toccoa, GA**  
Facility ID No. 60809  
Silent Since July 29, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Dr. Gardner:

This letter concerns your request filed on August 7, 2009, on behalf of Toccoa Falls College for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WLET to remain silent.

Toccoa Falls College's request states that WLET(AM) went silent on July 29, 2009, due to technical problems. Toccoa Falls College's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Toccoa Falls College's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WLET(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 WLET(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , July 30, 2010<sup>2</sup>.** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penelope H. Dade".

for

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Gary S. Smithwick, Esq.