

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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August 23, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Clark Parrish
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: W255AS, Thomson, GA
Facility ID No. 151894
Silent since November 1, 2010

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 2, 2011, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Radio Assist"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W255AS to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Station W255AS went silent on November 1, 2010, because it lost its transmitter site. The previous STA was granted on December 2, 2010, and expired on June 2, 2011. Radio Assist requests extension of its STA because it has yet to locate a new transmitter site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

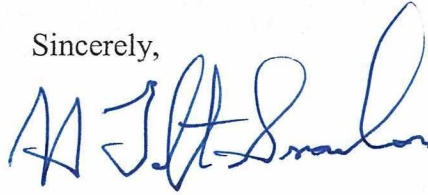
Radio Assist's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W255AS to remain silent not to exceed November 1, 2011.

Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W255AS will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 2, 2011.¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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.

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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau