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In re: W276BH, Byhalia, MS
Facility ID No. 149184
Silent since October 10, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 20, 2012, on behalf of Radio Power, Inc. ("RPI"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W276BH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RPI stated that Station W276BH went silent on October 10, 2011, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 9, 2012, and expired on September 5, 2012. RPI requests extension of its STA for continued financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

RPI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W276BH to remain silent until October 10, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W276BH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 11, 2012.**² 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 the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² 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.