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Clark Parrish
Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc.
P.O. Box 5725
Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: W251AU, Ocilla, GA
Facility ID No. 151852
Silent since October 3, 2011

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 4, 2011, on behalf of Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc. ("Edgewater"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W251AU to remain silent.

Edgewater's request states that Station W251AU went silent on October 3, 2011, for financial reasons. Edgewater's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Edgewater's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station W251AU 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 Station W251AU will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 4, 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. 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,


Lisa A. Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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.