

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

June 24, 2010

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

Gary S. Smithwick,
5028 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Suite 301
Washington, DC 20016-4118

In re: WLET(AM), Toccoa, GA
Facility ID No. 60809
Silent Since April 17, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Smithwick:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 27, 2010, on behalf of Toccoa Falls College ("Toccoa"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WLET(AM) to remain silent.

Toccoa's request states that WLET(AM) went silent on April 17, 2010, due to interference between WNGE(AM) and WLET(AM). Toccoa's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Toccoa's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WLET(AM) 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 WLET(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on April 18, 2011.**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

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

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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 stations' tower shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
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Mass Media Bureau