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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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In re: WMLF (FM), Watseka, IL
Facility ID No. 164237
Silent Since February 20, 2010

Request For Extension of
Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Homel:

This letter concerns your request, filed on November 5, 2010, on behalf of Radioactive, LLC for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Station WMLF to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WMLF (FM) went silent on February 20, 2010, due to the loss of programming resources and inadequate staffing. On March 22, 2010, Radioactive, LLC's requested an STA for the station to remain silent due to the loss of programming resources and inadequate staffing. The STA was granted on May 10, 2010, and expired on November 09, 2010. Radioactive, LLC's current request states that additional time is needed due to long-term staffing and programming resources. Accordingly, Radioactive, LLC requests that the STA be extended. Radioactive, LLC request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Radioactive, LLC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WMLF (FM) to remain silent until February 20, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WMLF (FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on February 21, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



for

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cc: Marissa G. Repp, Esq.