FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

March 18, 2010

John W. Zucker, Esq.
Radio Disney Group, LLC
77 West 66th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10023

In re: WHKT(AM), Portsmouth, VA
Facility ID No. 87170
Silent Since January 22, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Zucker:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 26, 2010, on behalf of Radio Disney Group, LLC ("Radio Disney"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM station WHKT to remain silent.

Radio Disney's request states that WHKT(AM) went silent on January 22, 2010, due to the station's pending assignment of license application. Radio Disney's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Radio Disney's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WHKT(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 WHKT(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , January 23, 2011.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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[1] In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

[2] Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW,Roonm 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
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Media Bureau