FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
October 27, 2010

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Everett C. Mann
Hamilton City School District
533 Dayton Street
Hamilton, OH 45012

In re: WHSS(FM), Hamilton, OH
Facility ID No. 25896
Silent Since September 8, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Mann:

This letter concerns your request, filed on September 17, 2010, on behalf of Hamilton City School District ("HCS"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WHSS(FM) to remain silent.

HCS's request states that WHSS(FM) went silent on September 8, 2010, pending the sale of the station. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. [1]

HCS's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WHSS(FM) 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 WHSS(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on September 9, 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 matter.

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

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 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 stations' tower shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

cc: Marissa G. Repp, Esq.