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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

James N. Wright
Holy Family Communications
6325 Sheridan Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221

In re: WQOM(AM), Natick, MA
Facility ID No. 21109
Silent Since September 15, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 30, 2010, on behalf of Holy Family Communications ("Holy"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WQOM to remain silent.

Holy's request states that WQOM(AM) went silent on September 15, 2010, due to the station's relocation of its main studio location and daytime transmitter site, as well as, a pending modification of construction permit application to modify the daytime array. Holy's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Holy's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WQOM(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 WQOM(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 16, 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 applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any

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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, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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,

Penelope A. Dade

for H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Denise B. Moline, Esq.