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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

December 7, 2010

William G. Brown
Exponent Broadcasting, Inc.
134 South Main Street
Jasper, GA 30143

In re: WXJO(AM), Douglasville, GA
Facility ID No. 25386
Silent Since March 12, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 12, 2010, on behalf of Exponent Broadcasting, Inc. ("Exponent"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WXJO to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WXJO(AM) went silent on March 12, 2010, due to the relocation of its main studio and RF interference issues. On March 12, 2010, Exponent requested a STA for the station to remain silent until a new main studio location is found and the interference issues were resolved. The STA was granted April 14, 2010, and expired October 11, 2010. Exponent's current request states that the restoration operations are ongoing. Accordingly, Exponent requests that the STA be extended. Exponent's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Exponent's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WXJO(AM) to remain silent until March 12, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WXJO(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 13, 2011 .**[1] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

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

Sincerely,

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