

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

December 22, 2010

Vernal Enterprises, Inc.
P.O. Box 1032
Indiana, PA 15701

In re: WRDD(AM), Ebensburg, PA
Facility ID No. 18058
Silent Since October 15, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 22, 2010, on behalf of Vernal Enterprises, Inc. ("Vernal"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WRDD to remain silent.

Vernal's request states that WRDD(AM) went silent on October 15, 2010, due to technical problems. Vernal's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Vernal's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WRDD(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 WRDD(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 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

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John M. Pelkey, Esq.