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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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In re: WUUU(FM), Franklinton, LA
Facility ID No. 22992
Silent since July 29, 2013

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 17, 2013, on behalf of Pittman Broadcasting Services, LLC ("PBS"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station WUUU to remain silent.

PBS's request states that Station WUUU(FM) went silent on July 29, 2013, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

PBS's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WUUU(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 Station WUUU(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 30, 2014.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 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. 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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Finally, Section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules permits licensees to temporarily discontinue operations for good cause, and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 73.1740(a)(4). This rule requires that the licensee notify the Commission by letter not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations, and requires a licensee to seek Commission authorization for any period of limited or discontinued operations exceeding 30 days. PBS failed to

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[1] In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

[2] In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

submit a timely request for an STA to permit Station WUUU(FM) to remain silent beyond August 29, 2013, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between August 29, 2013, and September 17, 2013.

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlan
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Media Bureau