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In re: WEMM(AM), Huntington, WV
Facility ID No. 61277
Silent since April 25, 2013

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Neely:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 16, 2014, on behalf of Mortenson Broadcasting of West Virginia, LLC ("MBWV"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WEMM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MBWV stated that Station WEMM(AM) went silent on April 25, 2013. The previous STA was granted on July 31, 2013, and expired on January 27, 2014. MBWV requests extension of its STA for continued technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MBWV's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WEMM(AM) to remain silent until April 25, 2014. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WEMM(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 26, 2014.**[1] *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).

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlan

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[1] 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.