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In re: WQMS(AM), Quitman, MS
Facility ID No. 54325
Silent since October 21, 2013

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Jazzo:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 8, 2014, on behalf of Matadors, LLC ("Matadors"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WQMS to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Matadors stated that Station WQMS(AM) went silent on October 21, 2013, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 10, 2014, and expired on August 9, 2014. Matadors 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.

Matadors' request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WQMS(AM) to remain silent until October 21, 2014. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WQMS(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 22, 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.