FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

August 27, 2008

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Stewart W. Epperson, Jr., President
Truth Broadcasting Corporation
4405 Providence Lane, Suite D
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

In re: WLVA(AM), Lynchburg, VA
Facility ID No. 39579
Silent Since July 31, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Epperson:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 11, 2008, on behalf of Truth Broadcasting Corporation ("TBC"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WLVA to remain silent.

TBC's request states that WLVA(AM) went silent on July 31, 2008, to began construction of its new transmission facilities, authorized on June 11, 2008. ACB's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

ACB's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit AM Station KWAK to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KWAK(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. August 1, 2009.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

[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

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 tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
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Media Bureau

cc: James P. Riley, Esq.