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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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October 22, 2008

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In re: WHSC(AM), Hartsville, SC
Facility ID No. 26328
BLSTA – 20080411ABN
Silent Since April 7, 2008
Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Dennings:

This letter concerns your request filed on April 11, 2008, for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WHSC, Hartsville, South Carolina, to remain silent.

Your request states that WHSC(AM) went silent on April 7, 2008, due to vandalism to the transmitter site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit AM Station WHSC to remain silent for 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license of WHSC(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 on April 8, 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 either be electronically filed or mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DLW, Room 2-A460
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Finally, 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. Additionally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

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cc: Mark N. Lipp, Esq.