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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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RE: **W229DG, West Palm Beach, FL**
Facility ID No. 201437
Silent since July 21, 2021
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 3, 2022, on behalf of WJBW LLC (WJBW), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W229DG to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WJBW stated that Station W229DG went silent on July 21, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 3, 2021, and expired on March 2, 2022. WJBW requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

WJBW's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W229DG to remain silent until July 21, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W229DG will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 22, 2022.**¹

WJBW is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If WJBW does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.²

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.³

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).