



Federal Communications Commission
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RE: WTKE(AM), Milton, FL
Facility ID No. 20498
Silent since August 1, 2021
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 11, 2022, on behalf of T O V Group Inc. (TOV), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WTKE to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that TOV stated that Station WTKE(AM) went silent on August 1, 2021, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on October 8, 2021, and expired on April 6, 2022. TOV requests extension of its STA while it continues to search for a programming source.

TOV's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WTKE(AM) to remain silent until August 1, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WTKE(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 2, 2022.**¹

TOV is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If TOV 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

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.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

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