

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Sent via electronic mail

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> RE: WFDX(FM), Atlanta, MI Facility ID No. 49573 Silent since April 19, 2022 Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Buckman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 20, 2022, on behalf of William Gleich (Gleich), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WFDX to remain silent.

Gleich's request states that Station WFDX(FM) went silent on April 19, 2022, for financial reasons.

Gleich's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WFDX(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WFDX(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by** 12:01 a.m., April 20, 2023.<sup>1</sup>

Gleich is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Gleich 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

Vitona Milanley

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  *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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).