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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-FMH

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In re: WRRL(AM), Rainelle, WV

Facility ID No. 54411 Silent since October 23, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Peltzman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 26, 2012, on behalf of Shilo Communications, Inc. ("SC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WRRL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SC stated that Station WRRL(AM) went silent on October 23, 2011, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 19, 2012, and expired on July 17, 2012. SC requests extension of its STA because of continued technical problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

SC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WRRL(AM) to remain silent until October 23, 2012. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WRRL(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 24, 2012. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Scanlan

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to <u>Denise.Williams@FCC.gov</u>.