

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Danny Langston
Sterling Communications, Inc.
219 Dodd Road
Ringgold, GA 30736-2958

In re: WIVL(FM), Jasper, GA
Facility ID No. 90341
Silent since September 7, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Langston:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 13, 2013, on behalf of Community Public Radio, Inc. ("CPR"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station WIVL(FM) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CPR stated that Station WIVL(FM) went silent on September 7, 2012, due to the loss of its studio lease. The previous STA was granted on November 14, 2012, and expired on May 13, 2013. CPR requests extension of its STA pending a proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CPR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WIVL(FM) to remain silent until September 7, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WIVL(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 8, 2013.¹** 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 Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.