

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

*In reply refer to:*  
**1800B3-VM**

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**In re: W293BA, Milton, FL**  
Facility ID No. 142989  
Silent since December, 27, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 23, 2013, on behalf of ADX Communications of Pensacola ("ADX"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W293BA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that ADX stated that Station W293BA went silent on December, 27, 2012, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on March 21, 2013, and expired on September 17, 2013. ADX requests extension of its STA because its proposed modification of facilities remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

ADX's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W293BA to remain silent until December 27, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W293BA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., December 28, 2013.**<sup>1</sup> 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. 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  
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<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 Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.