

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

In reply refer to:
1800B3-RH

Mr. Kashon Powell
WNSB-FM
700 Park Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23504

AUG 14 2014

In re: WNSB(FM), Norfolk, VA
Facility ID No. 49021
Silent since February 17, 2014

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Powell:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 31, 2014, on behalf of Norfolk Board of Visitors ("NBV"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station WNSB to remain silent.

NBV's request states that Station WNSB(FM) went silent on February 17, 2014, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

NBV's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WNSB(FM) to remain silent until February 17, 2015. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WNSB(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 18, 2015.**² 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).

Finally, Section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules permits licensees to temporarily discontinue operations for good cause, and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority. See 47 C.F.R. § 73.1740(a)(4). This rule requires that the licensee notify the Commission by letter not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations, and requires a licensee to seek Commission authorization for any period of limited or discontinued operations exceeding 30 days. NBV failed to

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² 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.

submit a timely request for an STA to permit Station WNSB(FM) to remain silent beyond March 17, 2014, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between March 17, 2014, and March 31, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Scanlan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a loop at the end of the last name.

Lisa Scanlan
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Media Bureau