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In re: WLLN(AM), Lillington, NC
Facility ID No. 26151
Silent since October 17, 2013

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 21, 2014, on behalf of Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez ("EVR"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station WLLN to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EVR stated that Station WLLN(AM) went silent on October 17, 2013, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 23, 2014, and expired on July 22, 2014. EVR requests extension of its STA for continued financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

EVR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WLLN(AM) to remain silent until October 17, 2014. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WLLN(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 18, 2014.¹ 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. 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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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.