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In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

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> In re: W252BC, Port St. Lucie, FL Facility ID No. 151777 Silent since March 22, 2015

> > Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Sciarrino:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 12, 2015, on behalf of Reach Communications, Inc. ("RCI"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Translator Station W252BC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RCI stated that Station W252BC went silent on March 22, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on May 8, 2015, and expired on November 4, 2015. RCI requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RCI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W252BC to remain silent until March 22, 2016. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W252BC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 23, 2016.<sup>1</sup>

RCI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If RCI does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Id. In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).