

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In re: **WLNO(AM), New Orleans, LA**  
Facility ID No. 58393  
Silent since March 25, 2015  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 31, 2015, on behalf of WLNO Trust (Stephan C. Sloan, Trustee) ("WLNO"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit AM Radio Station WLNO to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WLNO stated that Station WLNO(AM) went silent on March 25, 2015, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on July 8, 2015, and expired on January 4, 2016. WLNO requests extension of its STA because modification of its facilities remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

WLNO's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WLNO(AM) to remain silent until March 25, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WLNO(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 26, 2016.**<sup>1</sup>

WLNO is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.<sup>2</sup> If WLNO 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>3</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>4</sup>

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> 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>3</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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