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In re: **WKTZ-FM, Loch Lynn Heights, MD**
Facility ID No. 64662
Silent since September 17, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Peltzman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 15, 2016, on behalf of Broadcast Communications, Inc. ("BC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Radio Station WKTZ-FM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BC stated that Station WKTZ-FM went silent on September 17, 2015, pending the proposed modification to its facilities. The previous STA was granted on November 10, 2015, and expired on May 8, 2016. BC requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification to its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WKTZ-FM to remain silent until September 17, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WKTZ-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 18, 2016.**¹

BC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If BC 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.²

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.³

Sincerely,



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

² 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.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).