

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

Mr. Robert Walker
P.O. Box 28961
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In re: **WBZQ(AM), Huntington, IN**
Facility ID No. 72788
Silent since September 25, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Walker:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 17, 2016, on behalf of Fifty Seven Media ("Fifty Seven"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit AM Radio Station WBZQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Fifty Seven stated that Station WBZQ(AM) went silent on September 25, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on November 17, 2015, and expired on May 15, 2016. Fifty Seven requests extension of its STA for continued technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

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

Fifty Seven is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Fifty Seven 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
Media Bureau

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).