

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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Mr. Troy Langham
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In re: **WFOR(AM), Hattiesburg, MS**
Facility ID No. 54612
Silent since December 16, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Langham:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 5, 2016, on behalf of CC Licenses, LLC ("CCL"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WFOR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCL stated that Station WFOR(AM) went silent on December 16, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 13, 2016, and expired on July 11, 2016. CCL 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.

CCL's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WFOR(AM) to remain silent until December 16, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WFOR(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 17, 2016.**¹

CCL is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CCL 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).