

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

Mr. Paul H. Reynolds
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In re: **WZNN(FM), Maplesville, AL**
Facility ID No. 183374
Silent since November 25, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 29, 2016, on behalf of Valleydale Broadcasting, LLC (VB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WZNN to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that VB stated that Station WZNN(FM) went silent on November 25, 2015, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 2, 2016, and expired on August 29, 2016. VB requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

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

VB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If VB 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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).