

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

Mr. Alan F. Kilgore, CPBE
Kilgore Broadcast Maintenance
416 Polczynski Circle
Oconto Falls, WI 84154

In re: **W295BB, Fairhope, AL**
Facility ID No. 151023
Silent since September 3, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kilgore:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 10, 2017, on behalf of Goforth Media, Inc. (GM), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W295BB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that GM stated that Station W295BB went silent on September 3, 2016, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on October 13, 2016, and expired on April 11, 2017. GM requests extension of its STA because its modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

GM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W295BB to remain silent until September 3, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W295BB will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 4, 2017.**¹

GM is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If GM 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 *Id.* 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).