

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

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**In re: WONS(AM), Cannonsburg, KY**  
Facility ID No. 73185  
Silent since March 28, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Scragg:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 10, 2017, on behalf of Expression Production Group, LLC (EPG), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Station WONS to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EPG stated that Station WONS(AM) went silent on November 1, 2017, pending the proposed assignment of its license. The previous STA was granted on April 18, 2017, and expired on October 15, 2017. EPG requests extension of its STA pending consummation of its assignment of license application. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

EPG's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WONS(AM) to remain silent until March 28, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WONS(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 29, 2018.**<sup>1</sup>

EPG is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If EPG 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.<sup>2</sup>

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. Finally, we note that 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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Deputy Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *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.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).