

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

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In re: **WVOV(AM), Bridgeport, AL**  
Facility ID No. 57794  
Silent since May 1, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Perry:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 10, 2017, on behalf of Partners Media Investments LLC (PMI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WVOV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that PMI stated that Station WVOV(AM) went silent on May 1, 2017, for staffing reasons. The previous STA was granted on May 24, 2017, and expires on November 20, 2017. PMI 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.

PMI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WVOV(AM) to remain silent until May 1, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WVOV(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 2, 2018.**<sup>1</sup>

PMI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If PMI 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. 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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).