

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

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In re: **WFGH(FM), Fort Gay, WV**  
Facility ID No. 71166  
Silent since July 1, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Damron:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 28, 2017, on behalf of Wayne County Board of Education (WCBE), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WFGH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WCBE stated that Station WFGH(FM) went silent on July 1, 2017, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 16, 2017, and will expire on February 12, 2018. WCBE 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.

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

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