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**In re: WLPW(FM), Lake Placid, NY**  
Facility ID No. 54653  
Silent since June 16, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. McClure:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 3, 2018, on behalf of Radio Lake Placid, Inc. (RLPI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Station WLPW to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RLPI stated that Station WLPW(FM) went silent on June 16, 2017, because it does not have a lease for its tower. The previous STA was granted on July 21, 2017, and expired on January 17, 2018. RLPI requests extension of its STA in order to continue the pursuit of a lease for its tower. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RLPI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WLPW(FM) to remain silent until June 16, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WLPW(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 17, 2018.**<sup>1</sup>

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