

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

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In re: **WFL(AM), Fort Lauderdale, FL**  
Facility ID No. 67812  
Silent since July 30, 2017  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Mason:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 1, 2018, on behalf of ACM JCE IV B LLC (AJIB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WFL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that AJIB stated that Station WFL(AM) went silent on July 30, 2017, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on September 13, 2017, and expired on March 12, 2018. AJIB requests extension of its STA pending finalization of programming options. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

AJIB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WFL(AM) to remain silent until July 30, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WFL(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 31, 2018.**<sup>1</sup>

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