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In re: **WKVM(AM), San Juan, PR**  
Facility ID No. 8096  
Silent since October 8, 2017  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 30, 2018, on behalf of The Catholic, Apostolic and Roman Church in Puerto Rico (The Church), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Station WKVM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that The Church stated that Station WKVM(AM) went silent on October 8, 2017, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on November 29, 2017, and expires on May 28, 2018. The Church 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.

The Church's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WKVM(AM) to remain silent until October 8, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WKVM(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 9, 2018.**<sup>1</sup>

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