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In re: WRHB-LP, Mifflinville, PA
Facility ID No. 194585
Silent since February 2, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 20, 2018, on behalf of Mifflinville Community Broadcasting, Inc. (MCBI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power Radio Station WRHB-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MCBI stated that Station WRHB-LP went silent on February 2, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 21, 2018, and expired on August 20, 2018. MCBI 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.

MCBI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WRHB-LP to remain silent until February 2, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WRHB-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 3, 2019.¹**

MCBI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If MCBI 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.²

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.³

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *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.

³ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).