

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

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In re: **WDND(AM), South Bend, IN**
Facility ID No. 87112
Silent since March 2, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Sciarrino:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 24, 2018, on behalf of Artistic Media Partners, Inc. (AMP), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WDND to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that AMP stated that Station WDND(AM) went silent on March 2, 2018 pending the propose modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on April 5, 2018, and expired on October 2, 2018. AMP requests extension of its STA because its proposed modification of facilities remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

AMP's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WDND(AM) to remain silent until March 2, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WDND(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 3, 2019.**¹

AMP is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If AMP 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. 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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).