

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In re: **WRCR(AM), Ramapo, NY**  
Facility ID No. 64556  
Silent since July 27, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 4, 2019, on behalf of Alexander Broadcasting, Inc. (AB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WRCR to remain silent.


Commission records reflect that AB stated that Station WRCR(AM) went silent on July 27, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 10, 2018, and expired on February 6, 2019. AB 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.

AB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WRCR(AM) to remain silent until July 27, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WRCR(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 28, 2019.**<sup>1</sup>

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