

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Ms. Pamela Payne Foster
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In re: **WUMO-LP, Montgomery, AL**
Facility ID No. 196044
Silent since June 27, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Foster:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 26, 2019, on behalf of Aframsouth (Aframsouth), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station WUMO-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Aframsouth stated that Station WUMO-LP went silent on June 27, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 12, 2019, and expired on January 8, 2020. Aframsouth 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.

Aframsouth's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WUMO-LP to remain silent until June 27, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WUMO-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., June 28, 2020.**¹

Aframsouth is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Aframsouth 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,



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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).