

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: **WWLC(FM), Cross City, FL**
Facility ID No. 121772
Silent since July 25, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 7, 2020, on behalf of Board of Trustees, University of Florida (BTUF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WWLC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BTUF stated that Station WWLC(FM) went silent on July 25, 2019, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on August 28, 2019, and expired on February 24, 2020. BTUF requests extension of its STA because its modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BTUF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WWLC(FM) to remain silent until July 25, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WWLC(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 26, 2020.**¹

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



Victoria McCauley
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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).