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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

Mr. Eric Miller
Radio Sound Company, LLC
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St. Albans, VT 05478

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In re: WRSA(AM), St. Albans, VT
Facility ID No. 34812
Silent since February 6, 2020

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 19, 2020, on behalf of Radio Sound Company, LLC (RSC), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WRSA to remain silent.


RSC's request states that Station WRSA(AM) went silent on February 6, 2020, for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RSC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WRSA(AM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WRSA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 7, 2021.**¹

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



Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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).