

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

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In re: **WTKE(AM), Milton, FL**
Facility ID No. 20498
Silent since August 19, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 25, 2020, on behalf of Camax Communication Group, Inc. (CCG), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WTKE to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCG stated that Station WTKE(AM) went silent on August 19, 2019, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on August 28, 2019, and expired on February 24, 2020. CCG requests extension of its STA because of continuing programming issues. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCG's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WTKE(AM) to remain silent until August 19, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WTKE(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 20, 2020.**¹

CCG is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CCG 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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Sent via email only

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).