

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

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In re: **W205BR, Elmira, NY**
Facility ID No. 88492
Silent since October 3, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 19, 2020, on behalf of Pensacola Christian College (PCC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W205BR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that PCC stated that Station W205BR went silent on October 3, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 2, 2019, and expired on May 30, 2020. PCC requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

PCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W205BR to remain silent until October 3, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W205BR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 4, 2020.**¹

PCC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If PCC 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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).