

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

June 18, 2020

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. Stephen G. Davis
Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
7136 S. Yale Avenue, Suite 501
Tulsa, OK 74136

In re: **WDIZ(AM), Panama City, FL**
Facility ID No. 66666
Silent since May 15, 2020

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 26, 2020, on behalf of Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (CCBL), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WDIZ to remain silent.

CCBL's request states that Station WDIZ(AM) went silent on May 15, 2020, for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

CCBL's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WDIZ(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 WDIZ(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 16, 2021.**²

CCBL is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CCBL 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.³

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.⁴

Sincerely,



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Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

⁴ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).