

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

October 29, 2020

In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

Ms. Naomi Arenberg
Cape Cod Community College
2240 Iyannough Road
West Barnstable, MA 02668

In re: **WKKL(FM), West Barnstable, MA**
Facility ID No. 8572
Silent since December 26, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Arenberg:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 28, 2020, on behalf of Cape Cod Community College (CCCC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WKKL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCCC stated that Station WKKL(FM) went silent on December 26, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 23, 2020, and expired on July 21, 2020.¹ CCCC 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.

CCCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WKKL(FM) to remain silent until December 26, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WKKL(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 27, 2020.**²

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



Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
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Sent via email only to:narenberg@capecod.edu

¹ Any failure to file a timely request to extend STA is hereby excused. *See* DA 20-266 (rel. Mar. 13, 2020).

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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).