

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

November 5, 2020

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM*

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

In re: **WESC(AM), Greenville, SC**  
Facility ID No. 4678  
Silent since March 28, 2020

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 2, 2020, on behalf of Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. (CCB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WESC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCB stated that Station WESC(AM) went silent on March 28, 2020, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on April 20, 2020, and expired on October 17, 2020. CCB requests extension of its STA because its modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WESC(AM) to remain silent until March 28, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WESC(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 29, 2021.**<sup>1</sup>

CCB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CCB 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



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Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *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](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).

<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).