

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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In re: **WRHB-LP, Mifflinville, PA**

Facility ID No. 194585

Silent since March 20, 2020

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Neely:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 19, 2020, on behalf of Mifflinville Community Broadcasting, Inc. (MCB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station WRHB-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MCB stated that Station WRHB-LP went silent on March 20, 2020, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on April 24, 2020, and expired on October 21, 2020. MCB requests extension of its STA due to the COVID-19 emergency. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MCB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WRHB-LP to remain silent until March 20, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WRHB-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 21, 2021.**¹

MCB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If MCB 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).