



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 12, 2021

Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. Chris Johnson
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Clanton, AL 35045
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RE: **WOPP(AM), Opp, AL**
Facility ID No. 17829
Silent since March 22, 2021
Request for Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 29, 2021, on behalf of E & R Broadcasting, Inc. (ERB), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WOPP to remain silent.

ERB's request states that Station WOPP(AM) went silent on March 22, 2021, for technical reasons.

ERB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WOPP(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 WOPP(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 23, 2022.**¹

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Victoria McCauley".

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).