

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

November 4, 2021

In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

Sent via electronic mail

Mr. Michael Holderfield Boll Weevil Communications, LLC 100 North Main Street Enterprise, AL 36330 mholderfield@weevil101.com

> RE: WVVL(FM), Elba, AL Facility ID No. 19141 Silent since September 1, 2021 Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Holderfield:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 2, 2021, on behalf of Boll Weevil Communications, LLC (BWC), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WVVL to remain silent.

BWC's request states that Station WVVL(FM) went silent on September 1, 2021, for technical reasons.

BWC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WVVL(FM) 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 WVVL(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 2, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

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

Victoria Milanleg

Victoria McCauley Attorney, Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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



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