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RE: **WTRP(AM), La Grange, GA**
Facility ID No. 66959
Silent since February 18, 2023
Request for Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 28, 2023, on behalf of Tiger Communications, Inc. (TCI), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WTRP to remain silent.

TCI's request states that Station WTRP(AM) went silent on February 18, 2023, for technical reasons.

TCI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WTRP(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 WTRP(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 19, 2024.**[1]

TCI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.[2] If TCI 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

[1] *See* 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

[2] In addition, periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR §§ 73.1820 (AM/FM/TV), 73.877 (LPFM) and/or 74.1281 (FM translator)). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.

[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.

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,

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[4] *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).