



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In Reply Refer to: 1800B3-VM

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

WVCB Radio
PO Box 833
Shallotte, NC 28459
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In re: WVCB(AM), Shallotte, NC
Facility ID No. 31573
Silent since September 15, 2021

Notification of License Cancellation

Dear Licensee:

This letter is to inform you that the license of AM Station WVCB (Station), licensed to WVCB Radio (Licensee), has expired pursuant to section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act).

On April 20, 2023, we sent you a letter stating that our records indicated that the Station had been silent since at least September 15, 2021.¹ Licensee was required to clarify this matter in writing within forty-five days of the date of the Letter. To date, we have received no response. Therefore, pursuant to section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act),² the station's license expired as a matter of law at 12:01 a.m., September 16, 2022.³

Therefore, the Commission's public and internal databases HAVE BEEN MODIFIED to indicate that the broadcast license for the referenced station is EXPIRED, that the station's license is CANCELLED as a matter of law, and that the station's call sign is DELETED.

Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower be maintained until the tower is dismantled. Accordingly, the

¹ See Letter from Albert Shuldiner, Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau, FCC, to WVCB Radio (sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, Apr. 20, 2023) (Letter).

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g); *Eagle Broad. Group, Ltd. v. FCC*, 563 F.3d 543 (D.C. Cir. 2009); *A-O Broad. Corp.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 23 FCC Rcd 603 (2008).

³ Section 312(g) of the Act provides that if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term, or condition of the license to the contrary, except that the Commission may extend or reinstate such station license to promote equity and fairness.

owner of the tower where the referenced station's transmitting antenna is located is required to maintain the tower in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the cancelled license.⁴

Sincerely,

Albert Shuldiner

Albert Shuldiner
Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

⁴ See 47 U.S.C. §303(q); 47 CFR §§17.1 *et seq.* and 73.1213. See also *Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance Procedure*, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 4272, 4293 (1995) (tower owner bears primary responsibility for maintaining tower painting and/or lighting).