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RE: **W295DC, Panama City, FL**  
Facility ID No. 140054  
Silent since April 23, 2022  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Sashkin:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 22, 2022, on behalf of Hope Media Group (HMG), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W295DC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that HMG stated that Station W295DC went silent on April 23, 2022, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 8, 2022, and expired on January 4, 2023. HMG requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

HMG's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W295DC to remain silent until April 23, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W295DC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 24, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

HMG is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If HMG 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 McCauley  
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<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>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).