

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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In re: **WHSR(AM), Pompano Beach, FL**
Facility ID No. 27420
Silent since December 2, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Buckman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 17, 2020, on behalf of Beasley Media Group Licenses, LLC (BMGL), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WHSR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BMGL stated that Station WHSR(AM) went silent on December 2, 2019, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on January 9, 2020, and expired on July 7, 2020. BMGL requests extension of its STA because the modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BMGL's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WHSR(AM) to remain silent until December 2, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WHSR(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 3, 2020.**¹

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



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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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).