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RE: WPCF(AM), Panama City, FL
Facility ID No. 13012
Silent since December 3, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 26, 2021, on behalf of Evolution Broadcasting, LLC (EB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WPCF to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EB stated that Station WPCF(AM) went silent on December 3, 2020, due to the COVID-19 emergency. The previous STA was granted on February 5, 2021, and expired on August 4, 2021.¹ EB requests extension of its STA for financial reasons.

EB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WPCF(AM) to remain silent until December 3, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WPCF(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 4, 2021.**²

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

Victoria McCauley
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¹ We note that EB failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station WPCF(AM) to remain silent beyond August 4, 2021. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between August 4, 2021, and May 26, 2021.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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.

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



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