

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

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In re: **WGHT(AM), Pompton Lakes, NJ**  
Facility ID No. 40078  
Silent since December 15, 2017  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 13, 2018, on behalf of Borough of Pompton Lakes (BPL), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WGHT to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BPL stated that Station WGHT(AM) went silent on December 15, 2017, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 16, 2018, and expired on August 15, 2018. BPL requests extension of its STA for continuing financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BPL's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WGHT(AM) to remain silent until December 15, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WGHT(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 16, 2018.**<sup>1</sup>

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



Lisa Scanlan  
Deputy Chief, Audio Division  
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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).