

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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In re: **WGAY(FM), Sugarloaf Key, FL**
Facility ID No. 190443
Silent since September 20, 2016

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 20, 2016, on behalf of WGAY, LLC (WGAY), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WGAY to remain silent.

WGAY's request states that Station WGAY(FM) went silent on September 20, 2016, for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

WGAY's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WGAY(FM) to remain silent until September 20, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WGAY(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 21, 2017.**¹

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



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² 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).