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In re: WRXB(AM), St. Petersburg Beach, FL
Facility ID No. 57478
Silent since July 6, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Stewart:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 14, 2019, on behalf of Polnet Communications, Ltd. (Polnet), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Station WRXB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Polnet stated that Station WRXB(AM) went silent on July 6, 2018, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 18, 2018 and expired on January 14, 2019. Polnet 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.

Polnet's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WRXB(AM) to remain silent until July 6, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WRXB(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 7, 2019.**¹

Polnet is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Polnet 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. Finally, we note that 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
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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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).