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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

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In re: **W241DH, Bradenton, FL**  
Facility ID No. 83547  
Silent since May 5, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Woodworth:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 2, 2019, on behalf of Tampa Radio, Inc. (TRI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W241DH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that TRI stated that Station W241DH went silent on May 5, 2019, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on May 23, 2019 and expired on November 19, 2019.<sup>1</sup> TRI 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.

TRI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W241DH to remain silent until May 5, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W241DH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 6, 2020.**<sup>2</sup>

TRI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If TRI 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>3</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. 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.<sup>4</sup>

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> We note that TRI failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station W241DH to remain silent beyond November 19, 2019. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between November 19, 2019 and December 2, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>3</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>4</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).