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In re: **WFLA(AM), Fort Lauderdale, FL**
Facility ID No. 67812
Silent since October 24, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Mason:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 24, 2016, on behalf of ACM JCE IV B LLC ("ACM"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WFLA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that ACM stated that Station WFLA(AM) went silent on October 24, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on November 10, 2015, and expired on May 8, 2016.¹ ACM requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

ACM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WFLA(AM) to remain silent until October 24, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WFLA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 25, 2016.**²

ACM is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.³ If ACM 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.⁴

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.⁵

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
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¹ We note that Station WFLA(AM) was off the air without authority between May 8, 2016, and June 24, 2016. See 47 CFR § 73.1740(a)(4).

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ 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 U.S.C. § 312(g).

⁵ See 47 CFR, §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).