



Federal Communications Commission
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RE: **WATX(AM), Hamden, CT**
Facility ID No. 42658
Silent since June 25, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. King:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 14, 2021, on behalf of Clark Media, LLC (CM), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WATX to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CM stated that Station WATX(AM) went silent on June 25, 2020, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 31, 2020, and expired on January 27, 2021. CM requests extension of its STA for technical reasons.

CM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WATX(AM) to remain silent until June 25, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WATX(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., June 26, 2021.**¹

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

Victoria McCauley
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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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).