Dear Mr. Lepore:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 14, 2022, on behalf of The Marconi Broadcasting Foundation (MBF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station WWRI-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MBF stated that Station WWRI-LP went silent on November 12, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 14, 2022, and expired on July 13, 2022. MBF requests extension of its STA for technical reasons.

MBF’s request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WWRI-LP to remain silent until November 12, 2022. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WWRI-LP will automatically expire as of November 13, 2022 if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 13, 2022.

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

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.

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).