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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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RE: **WVOX(AM), New Rochelle, NY**  
Facility ID No. 28024  
Silent since October 26, 2023  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Victory:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 23, 2024, on behalf of Jeff Chang (Chang), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WVOX to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Chang stated that Station WVOX(AM) went silent on October 26, 2023, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on November 9, 2023, and expires on May 8, 2024. Chang requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification to its facilities.

Chang's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WVOX(AM) to remain silent until October 26, 2024. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WVOX(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 27, 2024.**<sup>1</sup>

Chang is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.<sup>2</sup> If Chang 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

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g). The date set in this letter for the license expiration supersedes any notice generated from the FCC Licensing and Management System (LMS).

<sup>2</sup> In addition, periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR §§ 73.1820 (AM/FM/TV), 73.877 (LPFM) and/or 74.1281 (FM translator)). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.

<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.

broadcast license. In the event of license cancellation, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victoria" and last name "McCauley" clearly distinguishable.

Victoria McCauley  
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<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).