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Special Temporary Authority For a Radio Broadcast Station

Audio Division, Media Bureau

Date: **November 18, 2021**
File Number: **BSTA-20211117AAD**
Call Sign: **W298BU (FX)**
Facility ID Number: **138526**

For the reasons provided in the application request, Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED for operation of the station above with the parameters specified in the STA request only. The licensee is responsible for addressing any complaints of interference that may arise.

When operations pursuant to this STA commence, the licensee shall file a **Notice of Resumption of Operations** in the FCC's CDBS electronic filing system.

We remind the licensee that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [**ending November 24, 2021**], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, *Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, *Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See *A-O Broadcasting Corporation*, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603 (2008).

This STA authority expires **May 18, 2022**.

In light of this STA grant, and with the expectation that W298BU will be restored to operation within the next few days, silent station STA request BSTA-20211117AAC is dismissed as no longer necessary.

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Considerations:

Licensee must take all steps to ensure that workers and the public are not exposed to radiofrequency exposure In excess of the Commission's exposure limit.

Requests for extension of STA may be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.