Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 26, 2026

Sent via electronic mail

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RE: **WOBC-FM, OBERLIN, OH**
Facility ID No. 49954
Silent since August 07, 2025
Request for Extension of
Special Temporary Authority
to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Turiel:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 17, 2026, on behalf of Oberlin College Broadcasting, Inc. (Licensee), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WOBC-FM (Station) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that the Station went silent on August 07, 2025.[1] The previous STA was granted on August 26, 2025. Licensee requests extension of that STA.

Licensee's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit the Station to remain silent until August 07, 2026. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for the Station will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 11:59 p.m., August 07, 2026.**[2]

Licensee is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.[3] If Licensee does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the Station's 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 Licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. In the event of license cancellation, it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of Station's tower shall be maintained until removed.[5]

Sincerely,

Albert Shuldiner

Albert Shuldiner
Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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[1] *See* https://enterpriseefiling.fcc.gov/dataentry/views/public/fmDraftCopy?id=25076ff39c57ef9f019c58867abe0044

[2] *See* 47 U.S.C. § 312(g). The date in this letter supersedes any notice generated from the FCC Licensing and Management System.

[3] 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 staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.

[4] 47 U.S.C. § 312(g)..

[5] *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

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Sent via electronic mail ***In reply refer to: 1800B3-OH***

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RE: **WOBC-FM, Oberlin, OH**
Facility ID No. 49954
Silent since August 7, 2025
Request for Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 21, 2025, on behalf of Oberlin College Broadcasting, Inc. (OCB), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station WOBC-FM to remain silent.

OCB's request states that Station WOBC-FM went silent on August 7, 2025, for technical reasons.

OCB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WOBC-FM to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WOBC-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 8, 2026.**[1]

OCB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.[2] If OCB 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.[3]

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

[1] *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).

[2] 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.

[3] *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.[4]

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley
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Media Bureau

[4] *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).