



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**Sent via electronic mail**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

Mr. Charles Williamson  
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bud@dre.cc

RE: **W258CU, Redwood, NY**  
Facility ID No. 139344  
Silent since December 31, 2021  
Request for Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Williamson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 31, 2022, on behalf of Hudson Valley Public Radio, Inc. (HVPR), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W258CU to remain silent.

HVPR's request states that Station W258CU went silent on December 31, 2021, for technical reasons.

HVPR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W258CU 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 W258CU will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

HVPR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If HVPR 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>2</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 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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</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.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).