

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
September 17, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Peggy L. Renschler
Family Stations, Inc.
4135 Northgate Boulevard
Suite 1
Sacramento, CA 95834

In re: W209BC, Wakelee, MI
Facility ID No. 89020
Silent Since June 29, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Renschler:

This letter concerns your request, filed on July 7, 2009, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FSI") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W209BC to remain silent.

FSI's request states that W209BC went silent on June 29, 2009, due to equipment failure. FSI's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

FSI's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station W209BC to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W209BC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on June 30, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

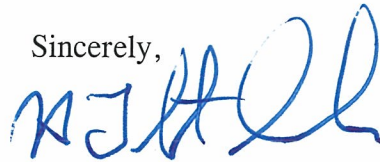
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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. In addition, we note that 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. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Michelle A. McClure, Esquire