

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

December 29, 2009

Daniel J. Margolis
Town of Monroe, Connecticut
Monroe Town Hall
7 Fan Hill Road
Monroe, CT 06468

In re: W220CE, Southington, CT
Facility ID No. 90254
Silent Since September 16, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Margolis:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 29, 2009, on behalf of Town of Monroe, Connecticut ("Town of Monroe") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W220CE to remain silent.

Town of Monroe's request states that W220CE went silent on September 16, 2009, due to technical problems. Town of Monroe's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Town of Monroe's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W220CE 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 W220CE will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. September 17, 2010².** 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 manner.

² Notification 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. Finally, 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", is written over the typed name.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John Crigler, Esq.