

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

July 5, 2011

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

Patrick W. Cooney
WAMC
318 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

In re: W211CE, Oneonta, NY
Facility ID No. 70845
Silent Since April 19, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Cooney:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 3, 2011, on behalf of WAMC, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM translator Station W211CE remain silent.

WAMC's request states that W211CE went silent on April 19, 2011, due to technical reasons. WAMC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

WAMC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W211CE 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 W211CE will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 am., April 20, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

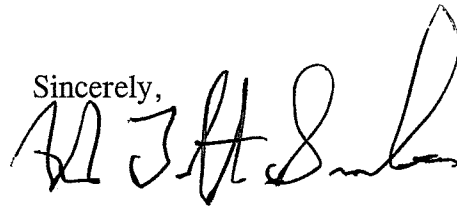
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

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

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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Margaret L. Miller, Esq.