FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

September 27, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-VM

Susan Espinoza Family Stations, Inc. 4135 Northgate Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834

> In re: W204AR, Bellfonte, PA Facility ID No. 20834

Silent since June 1, 2011

Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Espinoza:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 11, 2011, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("Family") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W204AR to remain silent.

Family's request states that W204AR went silent on June 1, 2011, because of co-channel interference. Family's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Family's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W204AR 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 W204AR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 2, 2012. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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

² In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to <u>Denise.Williams@FCC.gov</u>.

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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon Supervisory Attorney Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Michelle A. McClure, Esq.