

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

December 5, 2011

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

Neil Hopper
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In re: W221CG, Kennesaw, GA
Facility ID No. 148961
Silent since March 22, 2011

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent


Dear Mr. Hopper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 26, 2011¹ on behalf of Immanuel Broadcasting Network ("IBN") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W221CG to remain silent.

Commission records show that Station W221CG went silent on March 22, 2011, for technical reasons. IBN's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

IBN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W221CG to remain silent until March 22, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W221CG will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 23, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 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 tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ A timely request was filed on March 28, 2011, by former licensee Cumulus Licensing, LLC ("Cumulus"). In that request, Cumulus indicated that Station W221CG had been off the air since March 22, 2011, not March 28, 2011, as IBN indicates.

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