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In re: **W201CM, Traverse City, MI**
Facility ID No. 93371
Silent since October 24, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Shubert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 31, 2012, on behalf of Pensacola Christian College, Inc. ("PCC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W201CM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that PCC stated that Station W201CM went silent on October 24, 2011, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 14, 2011, and expired on June 11, 2012. PCC requests extension of its STA due to continued technical issues. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

PCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W201CM to remain silent until October 24, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W201CM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 25, 2012.¹** 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
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¹ 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.