

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

September 24, 2012

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

Frank R. Jazzo, Esq.  
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.  
1300 North 17th Street, 11th Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22209-3801

**In re: W227AP, Lucedale, MS**  
Facility ID No. 145427  
Silent since November 15, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Jazzo:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 20, 2012, on behalf of Goforth Media, Inc. ("GM"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W227AP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that GM stated that Station W227AP went silent on November 15, 2011, to evaluate its operations. The previous STA was granted on January 4, 2012, and expired on July 2, 2012. GM requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

GM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W227AP to remain silent until November 15, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W227AP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 16, 2012.**<sup>2</sup> 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 Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

---

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.