FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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In re: **WMXG(FM), Stephenson, MI**
Facility ID No. 51159
Silent since April 25, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Moline:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 4, 2013, on behalf of Escanaba License Corporation ("ELC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station WMXG to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that ELC stated that Station WMXG(FM) went silent on April 25, 2012, due to transmitter failure. The previous STA was granted on June 20, 2012, and expired on December 17, 2012. ELC requests extension of its STA for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

ELC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WMXG(FM) to remain silent until April 25, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WMXG(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 26, 2013.**[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. 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

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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.