

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

JUL 15 2013

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH

Charles M. Anderson
1519 Euclid Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42103

In re: W261BD, Bowling Green, KY
Facility ID No. 139195
Silent since April 15, 2013

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 18, 2013, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Radio Station W261BD to remain silent.

Your request states that Station W261BD went silent on April 15, 2013, due to technical problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Your request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W261BD 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 W261BD will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 16, 2014.**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 Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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 Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.