

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: **W217BI, Cumminsville, OH**  
Facility ID No. 93954  
Silent since June 30, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 9, 2017, on behalf of Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. (CCTF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W217BI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCTF stated that Station W217BI went silent on June 30, 2016, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on July 14, 2016, and expired on January 10, 2017. CCTF requests extension of its STA because its modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCTF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W217BI to remain silent until June 30, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W217BI will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2017.**<sup>1</sup>

CCTF is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CCTF does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).