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In re: **W280CV, Scranton, Etc., PA**
Facility ID No. 20846
Silent since July 31, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 29, 2018, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. (FS), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W280CV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that FS stated that Station W280CV went silent on July 31, 2017, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on November 29, 2017, and expired on May 28, 2018. FS requests extension of its STA while it continues searching for a new programming source. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

FS's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W280CV to remain silent until July 31, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W280CV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 1, 2018.**¹

FS is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If FS 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.²

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.³

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *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.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).