

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

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Mr. Edward Czelada  
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In re: **W248CC, Ecorse, MI**  
Facility ID No. 157285  
Silent since December 5, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Czelada:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 14, 2019, on behalf of Michigan Community Radio (MCR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W248CC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MCR stated that Station W248CC went silent on December 5, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 14, 2019, and expired on August 13, 2019. MCR requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MCR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W248CC to remain silent until December 5, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W248CC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 6, 2019.<sup>1</sup>**

MCR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If MCR 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,



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Attorney, 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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).