

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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In re: **W300CZ, Ewansville, NJ**
Facility ID No. 141281
Silent since April 24, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Cinnamon:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 5, 2019, on behalf of Best Media, Inc. (BMI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W300CZ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BMI stated that Station W300CZ went silent on April 24, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on May 9, 2019, and expired on November 5, 2019.¹ BMI requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BMI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W300CZ to remain silent until April 24, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W300CZ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 25, 2020.**²

BMI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If BMI 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.³

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.⁴

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ We note that BMI failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station W300CZ to remain silent beyond November 5, 2019, 2019. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between November 5, 2019 and December 5, 2019.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

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