

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

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In re: **W268CP, West Yarmouth, MA**  
Facility ID No. 142210  
Silent since January 28, 2020  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 3, 2020, on behalf of Langer Broadcasting Group, LLC (LBG), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W268CP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that LBG stated that Station W268CP went silent on January 28, 2020, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 12, 2020, and expired on August 10, 2020. LBG requests extension of its STA because it lost its programming source. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

LBG's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W268CP to remain silent until January 28, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W268CP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 29, 2021.**<sup>1</sup>

LBG is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If LBG 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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Sent via email to AMOSKOWITZ@AMOSKOWITZLAW.COM

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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).