



Federal Communications Commission
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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Sent via electronic mail

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RE: **W293BW, Allentown, PA**
Facility ID No. 157515
Silent since May 13, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:


This letter concerns the request you filed on December 11, 2020, for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W293BW to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that you stated that Station W293BW went silent on May 13, 2020, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on June 25, 2020, and expired on December 22, 2020. You request extension of its STA while it continues searching for a new programming source.

Your request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W293BW to remain silent until May 13, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W293BW will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 14, 2021.**¹

You are required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If you do 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,

Victoria McCauley
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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).