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**Sent via electronic mail**

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**RE: W239CD, Beloit, WI**  
Facility ID No. 155647  
Silent since October 29, 2020  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 3, 2021, on behalf of David R. Magnum (Magnum), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W239CD to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Magnum stated that Station W239CD went silent on October 29, 2020, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 9, 2020, and expired on June 7, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Magnum requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

Magnum's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W239CD to remain silent until October 29, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W239CD will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 30, 2021.**<sup>2</sup>

Magnum is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Magnum 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>3</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>4</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley".

Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> We note that Magnum failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station W239CD to remain silent beyond June 7, 2021. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between June 7, 2021, and May 3, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>3</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>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).