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RE: **W252DA, Petoskey, MI**
Facility ID No. 144605
Silent since January 7, 2021
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 30, 2021, on behalf of MacDonald Garber Broadcasting, Inc. (MGB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W252DA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MGB stated that Station W252DA went silent on January 7, 2021, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on April 2, 2021, and expired on September 29, 2021. MGB requests extension of its STA for technical reasons.

MGB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W252DA to remain silent until January 7, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W252DA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 8, 2022.**¹

MGB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If MGB 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.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).