

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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In re: **W292EM, Lafayette, IN**
Facility ID No. 140803
Silent since September 18, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 20, 2020, on behalf of CSN International (CSN), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W292EM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CSN stated that Station W292EM went silent on September 18, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on October 3, 2019, and expired on March 31, 2020. CSN 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.

CSN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W292EM to remain silent until September 18, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W292EM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 19, 2020.**¹

CSN is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CSN 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,



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Sent via email to FCCMAN3@Shentel.net.

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 CFR. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).