

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM*

SEP 30 2015

Matthew McCormick, Esq.  
Fletcher Heald & Hildreth P.L.C.  
1300 North 17th Street, 11th Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22209-3801

In re: **W258AH, Kalamazoo, MI**, Facility ID No. 77007  
**W246AU, Coldwater, MI**, Facility ID No. 145548  
**Silent since January 11, 2015**

Requests for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter concerns the requests you filed on September 18, 2015, on behalf of Spring Arbor University ("SAU"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Translator Stations W258AH and W246AU to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SAU stated that Stations W258AH and W246AU went silent on January 11, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STAs were granted on February 12, 2015, and expired on August 11, 2015. SAU requests extension of its STAs for continued technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

SAU's requests are granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations W258AH and W246AU to remain silent until January 11, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast licenses for Stations W258AH and W246AU will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 12, 2016.**<sup>1</sup>

SAU is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If SAU 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 stations' 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 stations' towers shall be maintained until removed.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

---

<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> 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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).