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In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

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RE: W225DC, Peoria, IL
Facility ID No. 203244
Silent since September 24, 2021
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Neely:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 14, 2022, on behalf of American Education Foundation, Inc. (AEF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W225DC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that AEF stated that Station W225DC went silent on September 24, 2021, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on December 16, 2021, and expired on June 14, 2022. AEF requests extension of its STA for technical reasons.

AEF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W225DC to remain silent until September 24, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W225DC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 25, 2022.¹**

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