



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 19, 2023

Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. Dennis Jackson
5503 SW 6th Avenue
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RE: **W288DL, Stamford, CT**
Facility ID No. 24109
Silent since November 19, 2022
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 12, 2023, on behalf of Sun Signals LLC (SS), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W288DL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SS stated that Station W288DL went silent on November 19, 2022, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 1, 2022, and expires on May 31, 2023. SS requests extension of its STA for financial reasons.

SS's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W288DL to remain silent until November 19, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W288DL will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 20, 2023.**¹

SS is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.² If SS 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.³

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

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² In addition, periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR §§ 73.1820 (AM/FM/TV), 73.877 (LPFM) and/or 74.1281 (FM translator)). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.

³ *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.

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.⁴

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victoria" and last name "McCauley" clearly distinguishable.

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).