

Silent STA Exhibit

Educational Media Foundation (EMF) respectfully requests special temporary authority for FM NCE translator W202CF to remain silent.

W202CF Champaign, IL (Facility ID: 93450) has been silent since December 13, 2023 when the translator was turned off in preparation to cancel the license. However, due to an administrative error the cancellation was not filed until February 28, 2024. Once that cancellation became public, another non-profit entity reached out to EMF to see if they might be able to utilize the translator, at that time EMF requested the reinstatement of the license. EMF is discussing next steps with the licensee that wishes to own and operate the translator and the parties will file the appropriate documentation when the parties have finalized future plans. Once the translator has been assigned to the new entity, it is expected that the new licensee will return the translator to on air operations as soon as possible.

A grant of this request is in the public interest as it will permit W202CF to provide unique programming to its listeners in the Champaign, IL community.