

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: **W291BV, Solon, OH**
Facility ID No. 141400
Silent since December 21, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. O'Connor:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 26, 2017, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation (EMF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W291BV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EMF stated that Station W291BV went silent on December 21, 2016, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on February 1, 2017, and expired on July 31, 2017. EMF requests extension of its STA because its modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

EMF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W291BV to remain silent until December 21, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W291BV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 22, 2017.¹**

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



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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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).