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**In re: W232BH, Holly, MI**  
Facility ID No. 148503  
Silent since November 25, 2014

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gutmann:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 17, 2015, on behalf of Family Life Broadcasting System ("FLBS"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W232BH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that FLBS stated that Station W232BH went silent on November 25, 2014, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on February 20, 2015, and expired on August 11, 2015. FLBS requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

FLBS's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W232BH to remain silent until November 25, 2015. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W232BH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 26, 2015.**<sup>1</sup>

FLBS is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If FLBS 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 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. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed

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<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.

painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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