

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

October 5, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-VM**

Gary Tesch  
Midwest Communications, Inc.  
904 Grand Ave.  
Wausau, WI 54403

**In re: W238CD, Camden, MI**  
Facility ID No. 156715  
Silent since July 15, 2011

Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tesch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 25, 2011, on behalf of Midwest Communications, Inc. ("MC"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W238CD to remain silent.

MC's request states that Station W238CD went silent on July 15, 2011, when it lost its tower site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

MC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W238CD to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W238CD will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 16, 2012.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to [Denise.Williams@FCC.gov](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).

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 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John S. Neely, Esq.