

**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 1988.¹

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.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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

² 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.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John S. Neely, Esq.