

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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Andrew Hartmann
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In re: **W246BP, Sanford, ME**
Facility ID No. 150134
Silent since December 23, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hartmann:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 23, 2016, on behalf of Aruba Capital Holdings, LLC ("ACH"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Translator Station W246BP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that ACH stated that Station W246BP went silent on December 23, 2015, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on January 28, 2016, and expired on July 26, 2016. ACH requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

ACH's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W246BP to remain silent until December 23, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W246BP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 24, 2016.**¹

ACH is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If ACH 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
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² 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).