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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM*

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In re: **W297CP, Bridgeport, CT**  
Facility ID No. 202762  
File No. BNPFT-20180426ABB

Connoisseur Media Licenses  
Tolling Request

Dear Ms. Donohue,

On June 1, 2020, we received your request on behalf of Connoisseur Media Licenses (CML) for tolling of the construction deadline for the construction permit for FM Translator Station W297CP, Bridgeport, Connecticut (Station), granted on June 8, 2018 for a three-year term expiring on June 8, 2021.

Your tolling request is based on construction delays caused by the impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. You state that CML has been making progress toward completion of construction, but that the State of Connecticut government order on March 7, 2020 declaring a state of emergency and other measures to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus has created a situation that makes it impossible to complete construction at this time. This request falls within one of the criteria for tolling in 47 CFR §73.3598(b)(1) and is granted.

Grant of the request is subject to the following conditions:

Tolling is effective as of May 1, 2020.<sup>1</sup> When tolling ends, 1 year, 1 month, 8 days will remain on the permit.

Tolling will remain in effect for 6 months, until December 5, 2020, absent earlier resolution of the COVID-19 closure. If construction cannot resume within 6 months due to the COVID-19 closure, CML must file a status report by December 5, 2020, requesting continued tolling treatment.

CML must notify us within 30 days of the COVID-19 delays being resolved. All status reports must be sent by emailed letter addressed to Marlene S. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, 445 12 St, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and directed to Victoria McCauley at Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to §73.3598(c) of the rules, because the request was filed more than 30 days from grant of the original CP application, we look back 30 days from the date of filing of the tolling request to determine the effective date of tolling. Since the March 7, 2020 Connecticut emergency declaration was more than 30 days prior to the date of the tolling request, May 1, 2020 is the effective date of tolling.

When tolling ends (either because CML has not filed a request for continued tolling or because the matter has been resolved) we will calculate a new CP expiration date by adding the 1 year, 1 month, 8 days.

Sincerely,

*Albert Shuldiner*

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