

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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In re: **W244DF, Logansport, IN**
Facility ID No. 140808
Silent since October 16, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 19, 2020, on behalf of CSN International (CSN), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W244DF to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CSN stated that Station W244DF went silent on October 16, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 12, 2019, and expired on June 9, 2020. CSN requests extension of its STA due to the COVID-19 emergency. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CSN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W244DF to remain silent until October 16, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W244DF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 17, 2020.**¹

CSN is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CSN 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,


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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *Id.* 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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).