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In reply refer to:
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In re: W235BH, Perrysburg, OH
Facility ID No. 138979
Silent since August 31, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 23, 2013, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W235BH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EMF stated that Station W235BH went silent on August 31, 2012, pending a proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on October 25, 2012, and expired on April 23, 2013. EMF requests extension of its STA because its proposed modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

EMF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W235BH to remain silent until August 31, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W235BH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 1, 2013.¹** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
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¹ 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.