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In re: **W240BJ, Crown Point, IN**
Facility ID No. 140647
Silent since December 19, 2012

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 1, 2013, on behalf of Calvary Radio Network, Inc. ("CRN"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W240BJ to remain silent.

CRN's request states that Station W240BJ went silent on December 19, 2012, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

CRN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W240BJ to remain silent until December 19, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W240BJ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., December 20, 2013.**² 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).

Finally, Section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules permits licensees to temporarily discontinue operations for good cause, and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority. See 47 C.F.R. § 73.1740(a)(4). This rule requires that the licensee notify the Commission by letter not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations, and requires a licensee to seek Commission authorization for any period of limited or discontinued operations exceeding 30 days.

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.

CRN failed to submit a timely request for an STA to permit Station W240BJ to remain silent beyond January 19, 2013, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between January 19, 2013, and May 1, 2013.

Sincerely,



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