

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

December 5, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-VM**

Richard Snavely, President
Family Life Ministries, Inc.
P.O. Box 506
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In re: W225AR, Webster, NY
Facility ID No. 139663
Silent since August 29, 2011

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Snavely:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 13, 2011, on behalf of Family Life Ministries, Inc. ("FLM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W225AR to remain silent.

FLM's request states that Station W225AR went silent on August 29, 2011, for financial reasons. FLM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

FLM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W225AR to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W225AR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 30, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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.

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. Finally, we note that 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 A. Scanlan
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Media Bureau