

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
April 28, 2010

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Eric Anderson
Hardware Monkey
31962 Ansel Road
Logan, OH 43138

In re: W257EQ, Logan, OH
Facility ID No. 142494
Silent Since April 15, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter concerns your request, filed on April 20, 2010, on behalf of Hardware Monkey ("HM") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W257EQ to remain silent.

HM's request states that W257EQ went silent on April 15, 2010, do to the lose of its program source. HM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

HM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station W257EQ to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W257EQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on April 16, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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. In addition, 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. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is stylized and cursive.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau