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In re: **W244CS, Hudson, WI**
Facility ID No. 147274
Silent since April 13, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Peltzman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 9, 2012, on behalf of United Broadcasting System, LLC ("UBS"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W244CS to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that UBS stated that Station W244CS went silent on April 13, 2012, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on May 31, 2012, and expired on November 27, 2012. UBS requests extension of its STA because its technical issues continue. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

UBS's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W244CS to remain silent until April 13, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W244CS will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 14, 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.