

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In reply refer to:
1800B3-VM

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In re: W242CF, Memphis, TN
Facility ID No. 146950
Silent since December 6, 2014

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Simpson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 5, 2014, on behalf of Flinn Broadcasting Corporation ("FBC"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Translator Station W242CF to remain silent.

FBC's request states that Station W242CF went silent on December 6, 2014, because it lost its programming source. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

FBC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W242CF 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 W242CF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., December 7, 2015.**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).

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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.