

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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January 12, 2012

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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**In re: W285AI, Erie, PA**  
Facility ID No. 31606  
Silent since February 11, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 18, 2011, on behalf of Radio License Holding CBC, LLC ("RLHC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W285AI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RLHC stated that Station W285AI went silent on February 11, 2011, pending the sale of the station and proposed change of transmitter site. The previous STA was granted on March 29, 2011, and expired on September 26, 2011. RLHC requests extension of its STA pending completion of construction on its new channel. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RLHC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W285AI to remain silent until February 11, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W285AI will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 12, 2012.<sup>1</sup>** 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. 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,



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Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).