

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

October 4, 2011

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

Neil Hopper  
Immanuel Broadcasting Network  
P.O. Box 1000  
Cartersville, GA 30120

**In re: W222AF, Marietta, GA**  
Facility ID No. 83640  
Silent since June 27, 2011

Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hopper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 30, 2011, on behalf of Immanuel Broadcasting Network ("IBN"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W222AF to remain silent.

IBN's request states that Station W222AF went silent on June 27, 2011, pending the relocation of its translator site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

IBN's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W222AF 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 W222AF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 28, 2012.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

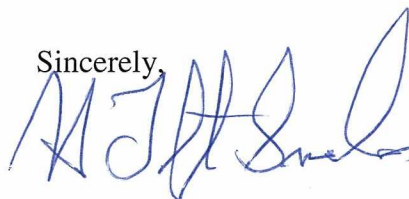
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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</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).

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", written over the word "Sincerely,".

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau