

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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In re: **W282AD, East Windham, NY**

Facility ID No. 11068

Silent since November 22, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 7, 2020, on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. (FS), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W282AD to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that FS stated that Station W282AD went silent on November 22, 2019, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on January 9, 2020, and expired on July 7, 2020. FS requests extension of its STA while it continues searching for a new programming source. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

FS's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W282AD to remain silent until November 22, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W282AD will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 23, 2020.**<sup>1</sup>

FS is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If FS does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).