



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

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RE: **W223BR, Ithaca, NY**
Facility ID No. 138904
Silent since July 18, 2022
Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Campo:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 18, 2022, on behalf of State University of New York (SUNY), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W223BR to remain silent.

SUNY's request states that Station W223BR went silent on July 18, 2022 pending the proposed modification of its facilities.

SUNY's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W223BR 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 W223BR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 19, 2023.¹**

SUNY is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If SUNY 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.²

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.³

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *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.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).



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