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RE: **W300CO, Dexter, MI**
Facility ID No. 145494
Silent since December 31, 2021
Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 16, 2022, on behalf of Ave Maria Communications (AMC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W300CO to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that AMC stated that Station W300CO went silent on December 31, 2021 pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on March 22, 2022, and expired on September 18, 2022. AMC requests extension of its STA because its proposed modification remains pending.

AMC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W300CO to remain silent until December 31, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W300CO will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2023.**¹

AMC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If AMC 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
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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).