



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

1999 East Campus Drive
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station WCML
Alpena, MI
Application File No. 0000241718
Fac Id: 9917

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your request seeking special temporary authority (STA) for TV station WCML, Alpena, MI to remain silent due to a fire in the station's transmitter building.

Based on the facts set forth in your request, special temporary silent authority IS GRANTED pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **August 28, 2024.**

During this period of discontinued operation, you are directed to pay strict attention to Section 73.1740 (a) (4). That is, you must continue to adhere to the requirements in your station's authorization pertaining to the lighting of antenna structures and be aware of the Commission's rule that a broadcast station's license automatically expires if it does not transmit a broadcast signal for 12 consecutive months.

Request for further extension of this authority must include your reasons for the extension and a description of the steps being taken to return to the air.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kevin R. Harding
Deputy Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

cc (via electronic email): Barry S. Persh, Esq.