



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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RE: **W276DZ, Brockport, NY**
Facility ID No. 202663
Silent since December 9, 2021
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Oyster:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 16, 2022, on behalf of Genesee Media Corporation (GMC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W276DZ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that GMC stated that Station W276DZ went silent on December 9, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 2, 2022, and expired on August 1, 2022.¹ GMC requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

GMC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W276DZ to remain silent until December 9, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W276DZ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 10, 2022.**²

GMC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If GMC 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.³

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

¹ We note that GMC failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station W276DZ to remain silent beyond August 1, 2022. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between August 1, 2022, and August 16, 2022.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

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.⁴

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victoria" and last name "McCauley" clearly distinguishable.

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