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Subject:	W268BM STA Request 0000238539 DISMISSED 2-8-2024

Mr. Elmore:

Please be advised that your February 7, 2024 request for Special Temporary Authority to operate FM Translator W268BM cannot be granted, and the STA request is dismissed February 8, 2024.

Section 74.1263(b) prohibits FM translators from operating when the AM primary station is off the air. We have not made exceptions to this rule, even given the unfortunate circumstances you describe. W268BM must cease operation while WJLX remains off the air.

You should file a Silent Station STA request for the FM translator station, as soon as possible.

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