

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
April 30, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Alec C. Creighton
Sterling Radio, LLC
P.O. Box 472
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

In re: KIMB(AM), Kimball, NE
Facility ID No.15818
Silent Since September 2, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Creighton:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 18, 2008, on behalf of Sterling Radio, LLC (“Sterling”) for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KIMB(AM) to remain silent.

Sterling’s request states that KIMB(AM) went silent on September 2, 2008, after its recent acquisition of the station and operation at the its transmitter site was no longer available. Sterling further states that an application is being prepared to relocate the transmitter. Sterling’s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Sterling’s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KIMB(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed September 2, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KIMB(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. September 3, 2009.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

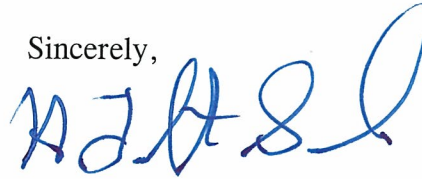
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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. Finally, we note that 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. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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