

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

July 1, 2009

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Mr. E. Morgan Skinner, Jr.
AM Radio 1400, Inc.
P.O. Box 1450
St. George, UT 84771-1450

In re: KENT(AM), Parowan, UT
Facility ID No. 129732
Silent Since January 5, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Skinner

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 6, 2009, on behalf of AM Radio 1450, Inc. ("AM Radio"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station KENT(AM) to remain silent.

AM Radio's request states that KENT(AM) went silent on January 5, 2009, due to financial difficulties. AM Radio's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

AM Radio's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KENT(AM) to remain silent not to exceed January 5, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for KENT(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 6, 2010.**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 .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or 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 application 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 stations' tower shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esquire