

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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July 24, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

William Hill, President
Proctor-Williams, Inc.
Port Arthur, TX 77642

In re: KSET(AM), Silsbee, TX
Facility ID No. 31108
Silent Since February 17, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hill:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 24, 2009, on behalf of Proctor-Williams, Inc. ("PWI"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station KSET(AM) to remain silent.

PWI's request states that KSET(AM) went silent on February 17, 2009, pending completion of construction of its outstanding construction permit. PWI's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

PWI's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KSET(AM) to remain silent not to exceed February 17, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for KSET(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on February 18, 2010.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

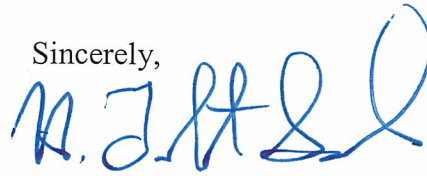
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' tower shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

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Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify the Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. PWI recognizes that it failed to timely submit a request for an STA to permit KSET(AM) to remain silent beyond February 17, 2009, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between February 17, 2009 and June 24, 2009.

Sincerely,



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Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esquire