

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

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Guilford Dye
Radio Millennium LLC
1100 B Hastings Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

In re: K273AT, Clear Lake, CA
Facility ID No. 155866
Silent Since August 28, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Dye:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 2, 2009, on behalf of Radio Millennium LLC. for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K273AT to remain silent.

Radio Millennium LLC's request states that K273AT went silent on August 28, 2009, due to technical problems. Radio Millennium LLC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Radio Millennium LLC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K273AT to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K273AT will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 29, 2010².** 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 manner.

² Notification 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,



for

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau