FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KAW

Clay Dewees KSBJ Educational Foundation P.O. Box 187 Humble, TX 77347

In re: K260BM, Sugar Land, TX

Facility ID No. 65769 Silent Since December 10, 2009 Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Dewees:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 24, 2010, on behalf of KSBJ Educational Foundation, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K260BM to remain silent.

KSBJ Educational Foundation's request states that K260BM went silent on December 10, 2009, due to interference issues. KSBJ Educational Foundation's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

KSBJ Educational Foundation's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K260BM 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 K260BM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. December 11, 2010.² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

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

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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cc: A. Wray Fitch III, Esq.