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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

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Hugo Morales
Radio Bilingue, Inc.
5005 East Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727

In re: **K246BO, El Paso De Robles, CA**
Facility ID No. 146718
Silent Since September 1, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Morales:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 2, 2010, on behalf of Radio Bilingue, Inc. ("Bilingue"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K246BO to remain silent.

Bilingue's request states that K246BO went silent on September 1, 2010, due to the station's loss of its transmitter site. Bilingue's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Bilingue's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K246BO to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K246BO will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 2, 2011.**² 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

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

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penelope A. Dade".

for H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: William Byrnes, Esq.