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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Victor A. Michael, Jr.
Mountain Community Translators, LLC
87 Jasper Lake Road
Loveland, CO 80537

In re: K253AH, Colorado Springs, CO
Facility ID No. 139087
Silent Since January 4, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Michael:

This letter concern the request, filed on August 30, 2010, on behalf of Mountain Community Translators, LLC ("Mountain"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K253AH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that K253AH went silent on January 4, 2010, due to failure of the station's transmitter. On January 5, 2010, Mountain requested a STA for the station to remain silent until the transmitter was repaired. The STA was granted March 3, 2010, and expired August 30, 2010. Mountain's current request states that additional time is needed to implement changes authorized in construction permit BPFT-20100517AAI. Accordingly, Mountain requests that the STA be extended. Mountain's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Mountain's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K253AH to remain silent until January 4, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K253AH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., January 5, 2011.**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

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

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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 towers shall be maintained. 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
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