

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

February 24, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Raymond George, President
Assyrian American Civic Club
of Turlock, Inc.
2618 N. Golden State Blvd
P.O. Box 192
Turlock, CA 95381-0192

In re: KBDG(FM), Turlock, CA
Facility ID No. 3051
Silent Since January 8, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. George:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 10, 2011, on behalf Assyrian American Civic Club of Turlock, Inc. ("Assyrian"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KBDG to remain silent.

Common's request states that KBDG(FM) went silent on January 8, 2011, due to the loss of its lease. Assyrian's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Assyrian's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KBDG 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 KBDG(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 9, 2012.**² 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 matter .

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,



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cc: Lee J. Petzman, Esq.