

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
March 22, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Randolph H. Knight
Knight V.I. Radio Corp.
P.O. Box 8209
St. Thomas, VI 00801

In re: W223BJ, Frederiksted, VI
Facility ID No. 139997
Silent Since March 3, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Knight:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 9, 2011, on behalf of Knight V.I. Radio Corp. ("Knight"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W223BJ to remain silent.

Knights request states that W223BJ went silent on March 3, 2011, due to interference with WORO(FM), Corozal, Puerto Rico. Knight's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Knights request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W223BJ 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 W223BJ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 4, 2011.**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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Media Bureau

cc: John F. Garziglia, Esq.