

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
April 15, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Eddie Floyd
665 South Wells Avenue
Reno, NV 89502

In re: K273AF, Carson City, NV
Facility ID No. 12529
Silent Since September 29, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Floyd:

This letter concerns your request, filed on November 24, 2010, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K273AF to remain silent.

Your request states that K273AF went silent on September 29, 2010, due to the loss of its transmitter site. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K273AF to remain silent not to exceed September 29, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K273AF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 30, 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 be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W.
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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 tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F. R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify the Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. You recognize that you failed to timely submit a request for an STA to permit K273AF to remain silent beyond October 29, 2010 and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between October 29, 2010 and November 24, 2010.

Sincerely,



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Media Bureau

cc: Aaron P. Shainis, Esq.