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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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In re: K270AS, Williamsburg, NM
Facility ID No. 147748
Silent Since July 19, 2010
Notification of License Expiration
And Deletion of Call Letters

Dear Mr. Bumpous:

Our records indicate that FM Translator Station K270AS, Williamsburg, New Mexico, has been silent since July 19, 2010. As you are probably aware, Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g), provides that "if a broadcasting station fails to transmit broadcast signals for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term, or condition of the license to the contrary." *See Implementation of Section 403(l) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, 11 FCC Rcd 16499 (1996); *see also* 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(c). Consequently, we find that K270AS's license has expired as a matter of law.

Accordingly, the Commission's public and internal databases will be modified to indicate that the broadcast license (BLFT-20070508AAH) for the referenced station EXPIRED as a matter of law, at 12:01 a.m. on July 20, 2011, and we HEREBY DELETE the station's call sign K270AS.

Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower be maintained until the tower is dismantled. Accordingly, the owner of the tower where the referenced station's transmitting antenna is located is required, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 303(q), to maintain the tower in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the cancelled license. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.1 *et*

seq. and 73.1213. *See also, Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance Procedure*, WT Docket No. 95-5, 11 FCC Rcd 4272 (1995).

Sincerely,

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