

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Stanley A. Parker
Mission Nebraska, Inc.
P.O. Box 30345
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In re: K233AN, Lincoln, NE
Facility ID No. 146282
Silent Since July 26, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parker:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 5, 2011, on behalf of Mission Nebraska, Inc. ("Mission"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K233AN to remain silent.

Mission's request states that K233AN went silent on July 26, 2011, due to financial difficulty. Mission's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Mission's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K233AN to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K233AN will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 27, 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 In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Scanlon".A small handwritten word in blue ink that reads "for".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Lee J. Peltzman, Esq.