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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Guilford Dye
Radio Millennium, LLC
100 B Hastings Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

In re: **K273AT, Clear Lake, CA**
Facility ID No. 155866
Silent since May 23, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Dye:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 6, 2012, on behalf of Radio Millennium, LLC ("RM"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K273AT to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RM stated that Station K273AT went silent on May 23, 2011, due to interference. The previous STA was granted on July 28, 2011, and expired on January 25, 2012.¹ RM requests extension of its STA pending a proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K273AT to remain silent until May 23, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K273AT will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 24, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 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 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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



Lisa A. Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ We note that, pursuant to Section 73.1740(a)(4), Station K273AT was silent without authority from February 25, 2012, to April 6, 2012.

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.