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**In re: KRPB(FM), Morristown, AZ**  
Facility ID No. 166065  
Silent since August 1, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Leventhal:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 2, 2011, on behalf of Deportes Y Musica Comunicaciones, LLC ("DPC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KRPB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that DPC stated that Station KRPB(FM) went silent on August 1, 2011, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 5, 2011, and expired on June 2, 2012. DPC requests extension of its STA due to continued technical and programming issues. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

DPC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRPB(FM) to remain silent until August 1, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KRPB(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 2, 2012.<sup>1</sup>** 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,



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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).