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In re: **KIMB(AM), Kimball, NE**  
Facility ID No. 15818  
Silent since October 3, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Imlay:

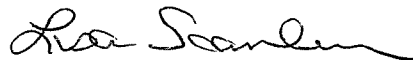
This letter concerns the request you filed on June 1, 2012, on behalf of Main Street Communications, LLC ("MSC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KIMB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MSC stated that Station KIMB(AM) went silent on October 3, 2011, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 9, 2012, and expired on July 7, 2012. MSC requests extension of its STA pending a proposed move to a new transmitter site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MSC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KIMB(AM) to remain silent not to exceed October 2, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KIMB(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 4, 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).