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In re: KENT(AM), Parowan, UT
Facility ID No. 129732
Silent since February 16, 2012

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Woodworth:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 11, 2012, on behalf of AM Radio 1400, Inc. ("1400"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KENT to remain silent.

1400's request states that Station KENT(AM) went silent on February 16, 2012, due to the loss of power at its site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

1400's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KENT(AM) to remain silent until February 16, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KENT(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 17, 2013.**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. Additionally, 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).

Finally, Section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules permits licensees to discontinue operations for good cause, and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority. See 47 C.F.R. § 73.1740(a)(4). This rule requires that the licensee notify the Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations," and if operations are not able to commence by the 10th day, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary." 1400 failed to submit a timely request for an STA to permit Station

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.

KENT(AM) to remain silent beyond March 16, 2012, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between March 16, 2012, and June 11, 2012.

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
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