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In re: **K217DJ, Kemah, TX**
Facility ID No. 92520
Silent since November 16, 2012

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Cinnamon:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 21, 2012, on behalf of Best Media, Inc. ("BMI"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Radio Station K217DJ to remain silent.

BMI's request states that Station K217DJ went silent on November 16, 2012, due to technical problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

BMI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K217DJ 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 Station K217DJ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 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. 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 Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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.