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In re: **KIMB(AM), Kimball, NE**
Facility ID No. 15818
Silent since October 4, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fitch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 23, 2013, on behalf of Laramie Mountain Broadcasting, LLC ("LMB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KIMB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that LMB stated that Station KIMB(AM) went silent on October 4, 2012, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 24, 2013, and expired on July 23, 2013. LMB requests extension of its STA for continued technical problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

LMB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KIMB(AM) to remain silent until October 4, 2013. **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 5, 2013.**¹ 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. 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
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¹ 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.