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In re: **KIMB(AM), Kimball, NE**
Facility ID No. 15818
Silent since March 21, 2014

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fitch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 9, 2015, on behalf of Laramie Mountain Broadcasting, LLC ("LMB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit AM Radio Station KIMB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that LMB stated that Station KIMB(AM) went silent on March 21, 2014, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 11, 2014, and expired on February 7, 2015. LMB requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. 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 March 21, 2015. **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 resume by 12:01 a.m., March 22, 2015.**¹

LMB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.² If LMB does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.³

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.⁴

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

³ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).