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In re: **KOTX(FM), Hebbbronville, TX**
Facility ID No. 171012
Silent since March 28, 2014

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Peltzman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 9, 2015, on behalf of Jose Antonio Aguilar ("Mr. Aguilar"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Radio Station KOTX to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Mr. Aguilar stated that Station KOTX(FM) went silent on March 28, 2014, for staffing reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 11, 2014, and expired on February 7, 2015. Mr. Aguilar requests extension of its STA for continued staffing reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Mr. Aguilar's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KOTX(FM) to remain silent until March 28, 2015. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KOTX(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 29, 2015.**¹

Mr. Aguilar is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.² If Mr. Aguilar 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).