

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

Mr. Steven Dow
Munson Radio Inc.
3313 15th St. NE, Box F
Black Eagle, MT 59414

In re: **KEIN(AM), Great Falls, MT**
Facility ID No. 56664
Silent since November 11, 2014

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Dow:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 3, 2015, on behalf of Munson Radio Inc. ("MR"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit AM Radio Station KEIN to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MR stated that Station KEIN(AM) went silent on November 11, 2014, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 5, 2014, and expired on June 3, 2015. MR requests extension of its STA continued for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KEIN(AM) to remain silent until November 11, 2015. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KEIN(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 12, 2015.**¹

MR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume². If MR 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, vms

Lisa Scanlan
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Media Bureau

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).