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In re: K247CB, Mustang Ridge, TX
Facility ID No. 143307
Silent since August 8, 2015

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Victory:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 17, 2015, on behalf of Frank G. McCoy ("McCoy"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Radio Station K247CB to remain silent.

McCoy's request states that Station K247CB went silent on August 8, 2015, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

McCoy's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K247CB 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 K247CB will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 9, 2016.**²

McCoy is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If McCoy 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

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Scanlan", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Lisa Scanlan
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