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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Mr. Bret D. Huggins, President
E-String Wireless, Ltd.
24018 Middle Fork
San Antonio, TX 78258

In re: **K248CC, Tyler, TX**
Facility ID No. 156984
Silent since May 13, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Huggins:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 26, 2016, on behalf of E-String Wireless, Ltd. ("E-String"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Radio Station K248CC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that E-String stated that Station K248CC went silent on May 13, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 1, 2015, and expired on December 28, 2015. E-String requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

E-String's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K248CC to remain silent until May 13, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K248CC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 14, 2016.**¹

E-String is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If E-String 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.²

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 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.

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,



Lisa Scanlan
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Media Bureau