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Mr. Lee Reynolds  
Shelby Broadcast Associates, LLC  
5256 Valleybrook Trace  
Birmingham, AL 35244

**In re: W256CD, Fultondale, AL**  
Facility ID No. 153894  
Silent since June 8, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 8, 2016, on behalf of Shelby Broadcast Associates, LLC (“SBA”), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Radio Station W256CD to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SBA stated that Station W256CD went silent on June 8, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 1, 2015, and expired on December 28, 2015. SBA 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.

SBA’s request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W256CD to remain silent until June 8, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W256CD will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 9, 2016.**<sup>1</sup>

SBA is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If SBA 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.<sup>2</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> 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