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Mr. Brendan Banahan  
MT Communications, LLC  
501 E. 88<sup>th</sup> Apt. 20A  
New York, NY 10128

**In re: KRDS(FM), Silverton, CO**  
Facility ID No. 189487  
Silent since July 13, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Banahan:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 15, 2016, on behalf of MT Communications, LLC ("MT"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KRDS to remain silent

Commission records reflect that MT stated that Station KRDS(FM) went silent on July 13, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 3, 2015, and expired on January 30, 2016. MT 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.

MT's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRDS(FM) to remain silent until July 13, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KRDS(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 14, 2016.<sup>1</sup>**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa Scanlan".

Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau