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In re: **K233CQ, Morro Bay, CA**
Facility ID No. 158576
Silent since August 28, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Jazzo:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 13, 2016, on behalf of Lazer Broadcasting Corporation (LBC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K233CQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that LBC stated that Station K233CQ went silent on August 28, 2015 for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on October 8, 2015, and expired on April 5, 2016.¹ LBC requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

LBC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K233CQ to remain silent until August 28, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K233CQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 29, 2016.**²

LBC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If LBC 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
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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¹ We note that LBC failed to submit a timely request for an STA to permit Station (FM) to remain silent beyond April 5, 2016, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between April 5, 2016, and July 13, 2016.

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.

⁴ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).