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In re: **K247CF, Payson, AZ**
Facility ID No. 144136
Silent since January 20, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Neely:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 4, 2016, on behalf of Rocket Radio Corp. (RRC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Radio Station K247CF to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RRC stated that Station K247CF went silent on January 20, 2016, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 22, 2016, and expired on August 20, 2016. RRC 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.

RRC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K247CF to remain silent until January 20, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K247CF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., January 21, 2017.**¹

RRC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If RRC 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 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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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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.