

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: **K275BJ, Placerville, CA**
Facility ID No. 156725
Silent since January 23, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 16, 2016, on behalf of IHR Educational Broadcasting (IHR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K275BJ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that IHR stated that Station K275BJ went silent on January 23, 2016, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 29, 2016, and expired on September 25, 2016. IHR 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.

IHR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K275BJ to remain silent until January 23, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K275BJ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 24, 2017.¹**

IHR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If IHR 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. 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.³

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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.

³ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).