

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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Mr. Mark Lamb
Forks Broadcasting Inc.
8014 NE 112 Street
Kirkland, WA 98034

In re: **KFKB(AM), Forks, WA**
Facility ID No. 28209
Silent since December 10, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lamb:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 4, 2017, on behalf of Forks Broadcasting, Inc. (FB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KFKB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that FB stated that Station KFKB(AM) went silent on December 10, 2016, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 1, 2017, and expired on July 31, 2017. FB requests extension of its STA for continuing financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

FB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KFKB(AM) to remain silent until December 10, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KFKB(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 11, 2017.**¹

FB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If FB 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
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *Id.* 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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).