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In re: **K291BC, Truth or Consequence, NM**
Facility ID No. 156827
Silent since February 23, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Neely:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 17, 2017, on behalf of Hutton Broadcasting, LLC (HB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K291BC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that HB stated that Station K291BC went silent on February 23, 2017, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on March 3, 2017, and expired on August 30, 2017. HB 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.

HB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K291BC to remain silent until February 23, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K291BC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 24, 2018.**¹

HB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If HB 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
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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).