

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

OCT 25 2017

Mr. Christopher W. Boone
Southeast Texas Telecom, LLC
PO Box 22235
Beaumont, TX 77720

In re: **KLLS(AM), Lumberton, TX**
Facility ID No. 31108
Silent since February 11, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Boone:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 5, 2017, on behalf of Southeast Texas Telecom, LLC (STT), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KLLS to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that STT stated that Station KLLS(AM) went silent on February 11, 2017, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 24, 2017, and expired on September 20, 2017. STT 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.

STT's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KLLS(AM) to remain silent until February 11, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KLLS(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 12, 2018.¹**

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