

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

Mr. Gary Rose
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P.O. Box 8215
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In re: **K271BF, Kodiak, AK**
Facility ID No. 142573
Silent since November 23, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Rose:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 12, 2018, on behalf of Turquoise Broadcasting Company, LLC (TBC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K271BF to remain silent.

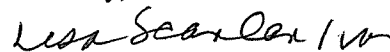
Commission records reflect that TBC stated that Station K271BF went silent on November 23, 2017, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on December 18, 2017, and expired on June 16, 2108. TBC requests extension of its STA because of continuing programming issues. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

TBC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K271BF to remain silent until November 23, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K271BF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 24, 2018.**¹

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