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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

In re: KRPB(FM), Morristown, AZ
Facility ID No. 166065
Silent since February 23, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Leventhal:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 20, 2018, on behalf of Deportes Y Musica Comunicaciones LLC (Deportes), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station KRPB(FM) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Deportes stated that Station KRPB(FM) went silent on February 23, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 12, 2018, and expired on September 8, 2018. Deportes 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.

Deportes's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRPB(FM) to remain silent until February 23, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KRPB(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 24, 2019.**¹

Deportes is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Deportes 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. We note that 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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).