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In re: **W224CK, Vestavia Hills, AL**
Facility ID No. 156965
Silent since August 21, 2019

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 6, 2019, on behalf of La Promesa Foundation (LPF), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station W224CK to remain silent.

LPF's request states that Station W224CK went silent on August 21, 2019, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

LPF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W224CK to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W224CK will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 22, 2020.**¹

LPF is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If LPF 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. Finally, 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,



Victoria McCauley
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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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).