



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 23, 2020

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM*

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

R & M Broadcasting, Inc.  
413 Jefferson Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501

**In re: KJCB(AM), Lafayette, LA**  
Facility ID No. 54341

**Notification of License Expiration and  
Deletion of Call Letters**

Dear Licensee:

On September 26, 2019, the Audio Division, Media Bureau sent a letter to R & M Broadcasting, Inc. (RMB), licensee of Station KJCB(AM), Lafayette, Louisiana (Station) requesting information on the Station's operating status.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules, RMB was required to clarify this matter in writing within thirty days of the date of the OSI,<sup>2</sup> and warned that failure to respond would result in adverse actions jeopardizing both the Station's license and call letters.<sup>3</sup> RMB has not responded.<sup>4</sup> Based on the following, we find that the Station's license is expired pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended, and cancel the Station's license and call letters. We also dismiss the pending application for renewal of license.<sup>5</sup>

As stated in the OSI, our records show that a technical STA filed by RMB<sup>6</sup> on February 17, 2015, was granted on September 10, 2018 and expired on March 10, 2019. In April 2019, staff reached out to RMB and its engineer and was informed that RMB's principal, Jenelle Chargois, had died and that the Station was silent.<sup>7</sup> FCC field engineers confirm that the Station is silent.<sup>8</sup>

Based on the field agent's information, and RMB's lack of response, we have concluded that the Station was silent (or failed to operate with authorized facilities) for more than one year. Pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended, **if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, unless extended or reinstated by Commission action.**

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Albert Shuldiner to R & M Broadcasting, Inc., Ref. 1800B3-VM (Sep. 26, 2019) (OSI).

<sup>2</sup> OSI at 1.

<sup>3</sup> OSI at 2.

<sup>4</sup> We note that the OSI was returned as undeliverable on October 11, 2019. Licensees are required to maintain an up-to-date address at the Commission. See 47 CFR §1.5.

<sup>5</sup> File No. BRH-20130401AEP (Application).

<sup>6</sup> File No. BSTA-20150217AAR (granted on Sept. 10, 2018, expired on March 10, 2019).

<sup>7</sup> See Email from Mike Patton, Engineer, to Joseph Szczesny, Engineer, Audio Division, Media Bureau, FCC (Jun 5, 2019, 12:02 EDT).

<sup>8</sup> See Email from Dedrick Roybiskie, New Orleans Field Agent, Enforcement Bureau, FCC, to Joseph Szczesny, Engineer, Audio Division, Media Bureau, et al. (July 26, 2019, 9:42 EDT).

We also 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.<sup>9</sup>

Accordingly, R & M Broadcasting, Inc.'s License for Station KJCB(FM), Lafayette, Louisiana, IS CANCELLED, and its call letters DELETED. If you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Victoria McCauley, Attorney, by phone (202-418-2136), or e-mail (Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Albert Shuldiner in blue ink.

Albert Shuldiner  
Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>9</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).