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In re: K225CM, Dallas, TX
Facility ID No. 144076
Silent since June 14, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 21, 2020, on behalf of Hispanic Family Christian Network, Inc. (HFCN), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K225CM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that HFCN stated that Station K225CM went silent on June 14, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 22, 2019 and expired on January 18, 2020.¹ HFCN 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.

HFCN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K225CM to remain silent until June 14, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K225CM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 15, 2020.**²

HFCN is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If HFCN 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.³

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.⁴

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley
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¹ We note that HFCN failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station K225CM to remain silent beyond January 18, 2020. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between January 18, 2020 and January 21, 2020.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

⁴ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).