

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

April 2, 2020

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

Mr. James E. Price, III  
Sterling Communications, Inc.  
PO Box 1877  
Lafayette, GA 30728

In re: **K257GW, Nebraska City, NE**  
Facility ID No. 154135  
Silent since August 28, 2019  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Price:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 5, 2020, on behalf of My Bridge Radio (MBR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K257GW to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MBR stated that Station K257GW went silent on August 28, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 13, 2019, and expired on March 11, 2020. MBR 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.

MBR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K257GW to remain silent until August 28, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K257GW will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 29, 2020.**<sup>1</sup>

MBR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If MBR 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *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.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).