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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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In re: **KQNV(FM), Fallon, NV**
Facility ID No. 176348
Silent since July 24, 2014

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hardy:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 2, 2015, on behalf of American Educational Broadcasting, Inc. ("AEB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Radio Station KQNV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that AEB stated that Station KQNV(FM) went silent on July 24, 2015, due to the loss of its transmitter site. The previous STA was granted on October 8, 2014, and expired on April 6, 2015. AEB requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

AEB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KQNV(FM) to remain silent until July 24, 2015. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KQNV(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 25, 2015.**¹

AEB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.² If AEB 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. 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,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² 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 U.S.C. § 312(g).

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).