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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

George Hochman
Hochman-McCann Hawaii, Inc.
4339 Kalaheo Drive
Kalaheo, HI 96741

In re: K244EF, Honolulu, HI
Facility ID No. 151909
Silent Since September 18, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hochman:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 4, 2010, on behalf of Hochman-McCann Hawaii, Inc. ("Hochman"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K244EF to remain silent.

Hochman's request states that K244EF went silent on September 18, 2010, due to technical problems. Hochman's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Hochman's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K244EF 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 K244EF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 19, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.
See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

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Supervisory Attorney
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Media Bureau

cc: Richard J. Hayes, Jr. Esq.