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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

In re: K233CU, Stockton, CA
Facility ID No. 144158
Silent since August 5, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:


This letter concerns the request you filed on March 5, 2019, on behalf of Hispanic Family Christian Network, Inc. (HFCNI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K233CU to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that HFCNI stated that Station K233CU went silent on August 5, 2018, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 13, 2018, and expired on March 12, 2019. HFCNI requests extension of its STA for continuing financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

HFCNI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K233CU to remain silent until August 5, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K233CU will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 6, 2019.**¹

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

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.³

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *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.

³ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).