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February 2, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

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P.O. Box 800
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In re: K285EM, Clinton, MO
Facility ID No. 36259
Silent Since June 10, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McDermott:

This letter concerns your request, filed on January 13, 2011, on behalf of Lake Area Educational Broadcasting Foundation ("Lake") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K225AB to remain silent.

Lake's request states that K285EM went silent on June 10, 2010, pending filing of modification of license application. Lake's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Lake's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K285EM to remain silent not to exceed June 10, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K285EM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 11, 2011.**¹ 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

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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

Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F. R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify the Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. Lake recognizes that it failed to timely submit a request for an STA to permit K285EM to remain silent beyond July 10, 2010 and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between June 10, 2010 and January 13, 2011.

Sincerely,



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