

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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Mr. Bob Augsburg
Way Media, Inc.
PO Box 64500
Colorado Springs, CO 80962

In re: **K283BL, Portland, OR**
Facility ID No. 140415
Silent since July 26, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Augsburg:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 13, 2020, on behalf of Way Media, Inc. (WM), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K283BL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WM stated that Station K283BL went silent on July 26, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 18, 2019, and expired on February 15, 2020. WM 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.

WM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K283BL to remain silent until July 26, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K283BL will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 27, 2020.**¹

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



Victoria McCauley
Attorney, 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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).