

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**  
**July 8, 2009**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:**  
**1800B3-DW**

Mr. Gildardo Castro  
Vision Latina Broadcasting  
3101 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Port Arthur, TX 77642

**In re: KBPO(AM), Port Neches, TX**  
Facility ID No. 68762  
Silent Since February 28, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Castro:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 31, 2009, on behalf of Vision Latina Broadcasting, Inc. ("VLB") for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KBPO(AM) to remain silent.

VLB's request states that KBPO(AM) went silent on February 28, 2009, to complete construction of the facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

VLB's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KBPO(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KBPO(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on March 1, 2010.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-ALM, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Finally, 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. Additionally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', with a stylized, flowing script.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
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Media Bureau