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RE: K300BE, Ashland, OR
Facility ID No. 140454
Silent since September 8, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Liberman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 29, 2021, on behalf of theDove Media, Inc. (theDove), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K300BE to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that theDove stated that Station K300BE went silent on September 8, 2020, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on November 2, 2020, and expired on May 1, 2021.¹ theDove requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

theDove's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K300BE to remain silent until September 8, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K300BE will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 9, 2021.**²

theDove is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If theDove 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.³

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.⁴

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ We note that theDove failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station K300BE to remain silent beyond May 1, 2021. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between May 1, 2021, and April 29, 2021.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

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