

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: **K293AY, Enumclaw, WA**
Facility ID No. 155196
Silent since January 19, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fitch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 7, 2015, on behalf of Spirit Communications, Inc. ("Spirit"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Translator Station K293AY to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Spirit stated that Station K293AY went silent on January 19, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 19, 2015, and expired on August 18, 2015. Spirit requests extension of its STA for continued technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Spirit's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K293AY to remain silent until January 19, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K293AY will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 20, 2016.**¹

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



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² 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).