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In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

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In re: **K223BW, Azalea, OR**
Facility ID No. 28318
Silent since May 28, 2014

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Edmundson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 28, 2015, on behalf of UCB USA, Inc. ("UCB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Translator Station K223BW to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that UCB stated that Station K223BW went silent on May 28, 2014, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 28, 2014, and expired on February 23, 2015. UCB requests extension of its STA due to continuing technical problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

UCB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K223BW to remain silent until May 28, 2015. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K223BW will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 29, 2015.**¹

UCB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.² If UCB 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,



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 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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