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In reply refer to:
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In re: KPTO(AM), Pocatello, ID
Facility ID No. 129638
Silent since November 23, 2013

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Wood:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 25, 2013, on behalf of Main Street Broadcasting LLC ("MSB"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KPTO to remain silent.

MSB's request states that Station KPTO(AM) went silent on November 23, 2013, pending a change of format following the assignment of the Station's license. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

MSB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPTO(AM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KPTO(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 24, 2014.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
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¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.