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In re: K276FB, Ulysses, NE
Facility ID No. 153341
Silent since November 1, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. King:


This letter concerns the request you filed on July 24, 2019, on behalf of Nebraska Rural Radio Association (NRRA), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K276FB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that NRRA stated that Station K276FB went silent on November 1, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 7, 2019, and expired on August 6, 2019. NRRA requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

NRRA's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K276FB to remain silent until November 1, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K276FB will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 2, 2019.**¹

NRRA is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If NRRA 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. Finally, we note that 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
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *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.

³ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).