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In re: **KZMX(AM), Hot Springs, SC**
Facility ID No. 46713
Silent since February 1, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 29, 2015, on behalf of Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc. ("MRBI"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KZMX to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MRBI stated that Station KZMX(AM) went silent on February 1, 2015, for staffing reasons. The previous STA was granted on April 2, 2015, and expired on September 29, 2015. MRBI requests extension of its STA for staffing reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MRBI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KZMX(AM) to remain silent until February 1, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KZMX(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 2, 2016.**¹

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

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.

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,



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