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In re: K216FQ, Santa Maria, CA
Facility ID No. 71984
Silent since June 22, 2015

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 15, 2015, on behalf of Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. ("CCTF"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Radio Station K216FQ to remain silent.

CCTF's request states that Station W257DF went silent on June 22, 2015, because the station's tower site had been damaged due to a brush fire. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

CCTF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K216FQ 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 K216FQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 23, 2016.**²

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

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

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ 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.

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

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
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