

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Mr. Ron Myers
Radio 74 Internationale
1209 W. Robert Ave.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

In re: K280FG, Hastings, NE
Facility ID No. 142186
Silent since February 10, 2013

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Myers:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 21, 2013, on behalf of Radio 74 Internationale ("Radio 74"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K280FG to remain silent.

Radio 74's request states that Station K280FG went silent on February 10, 2013, pending a proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Radio 74's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K280FG 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 K280FG will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 11, 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
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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.