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In re: **K290BV, Abilene, TX**
Facility ID No. 155681
Silent since September 17, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Peltzman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 22, 2019, on behalf of Armida A. Saille (Saille), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K290BV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Saille stated that Station K290BV went silent on September 17, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on November 8, 2018, and expired on May 7, 2019.¹ Saille requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Saille's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K290BV to remain silent until September 17, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K290BV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., September 18, 2019.**²

Saille is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Saille 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 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.⁴

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ We note the Saille failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station K290BV to remain silent beyond May 7, 2019. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between May 7, 2019 and July 22, 2019.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

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