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In re: **K217EL, Borrego Springs, CA**
Facility ID No. 87499
Silent since July 22, 2013

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 22, 2013, on behalf of Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. ("CCTF"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K217EL to remain silent.

CCTF's request states that Station K217EL went silent on July 22, 2013, for technical reasons. 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 K217EL 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 K217EL will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 23, 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.