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In re: **K247CP, Houston, TX**
Facility ID No. 148127
Silent since August 17, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 4, 2018, on behalf of Centro Cristiano De Vida Eterna (CCDE), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K247CP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCDE stated that Station K247CP went silent on August 17, 2017, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on October 16, 2017, and expired on April 14, 2018. CCDE requests extension of its STA pending the proposed assignment of its license. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCDE's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K247CP to remain silent until August 17, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K247CP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 18, 2018.**[1]

CCDE is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CCDE 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. 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.[3]

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlan

Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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[1] *See* 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

[2] *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.

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