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In re: **K261DB, St. Anthony, ID**
Facility ID No. 148762
Silent since May 17, 2016

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Marshall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 18, 2016, on behalf of Riverbend Communications, LLC ("RC"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Tran. Station K261DB to remain silent.

RC's request states that Station K261DB went silent on May 17, 2016, for technical reasons. RC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

RC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K261DB to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K261DB will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2016.**

RC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If RC does not provide the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to revocation 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 relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of a broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting or illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.⁴

Sincerely,



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