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### Special Temporary Authority For a Radio Broadcast Station

Audio Division, Media Bureau

**Date:** December 23, 2021  
**File Number:** BSTA-20211221AAD (modified file number prefix from BESTA-)  
**Call Sign:** KDNM (FM)  
**Facility ID Number:** 175526

Initially: This STA filing is being considered as an engineering STA request to operate with temporary facilities and not as an "extension of an engineering STA request." The last engineering STA expired too long ago for this to be considered as an extension.

Please understand that silent station "BLSTA-" and "BLESTA-" STA requests only consider whether the station is silent or not and do not extend earlier engineering STAs. A new "engineering STA" that spells out the intended operating parameters filing is required after a period of silence, if the station does not resume with licensed facilities. Any future STA filing after a period of silence must be filed as an engineering STA, NOT as an extension. (It is acceptable to refer to technical parameters approved in an earlier engineering STA.)

In this instance, we will consider this filing as a request for an engineering STA. This accommodation may not be possible for future filings.

STA: For the reasons provided in the application request, Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED for operation of the station above with the parameters originally specified in granted STA BSTA-20181207AAB. The licensee is responsible for addressing any complaints of interference that may arise.

**When operations pursuant to this STA commence, the licensee shall file a Notice of Resumption of Operations in the FCC's CDBS electronic filing system.**

We remind the licensee that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [**ending December 27, 2021**], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, *Silent Station Authorizations*, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, *Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations*, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See *A-O Broadcasting Corporation*, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603 (2008).

This STA authority expires **June 21, 2022**.

This STA grant does not imply any determination on KDNM's operational status under Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, nor on the pending renewal of license application 0000144816.

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Considerations:

Licensee must take all steps to ensure that workers and the public are not exposed to radiofrequency exposure  
In excess of the Commission's exposure limit.

Requests for extension of STA may be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.