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VIA EMAIL

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**Re: Santamaria Broadcasting, Inc. – Request for Silent STA
KMNQ, Brooklyn Park, MN (Facility ID No. 101)**

Audio Division Staff:

Santamaria Broadcasting, Inc., (“Licensee”) licensee of KMNQ(AM), 1470 kHz, Brooklyn Park, MN (Facility ID No. 101) (the “Station”), by its undersigned attorney, hereby requests Silent Special Temporary Authority for the Station to suspend its operations. The Station has been off the air since January 3, 2022 due to an unanticipated termination of a time brokerage agreement. Licensee now requires time to locate replacement programming for the Station before operations can resume. Licensee is optimistic that it will be able to secure replacement programming and return the Station to full operations within thirty (30) days. Licensee will update the Federal Communications Commission expeditiously once it has an update regarding its operational status.

Licensee hereby certifies that neither it nor any party to this application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862. Licensee also hereby certifies that the statements here are true, complete, and correct to the best of its knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Francisco R. Montero

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