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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Sent via electronic mail

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> RE: **KZMP(AM), University Park, TX** Facility ID No. 63551 Silent since December 7, 2021 Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Kirby:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 15, 2021, on behalf of Estrella Radio License of Dallas LLC (ERLD), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KZMP to remain silent.

ERLD's request states that Station KZMP(AM) went silent on December 7, 2021, pending the proposed modification to its facilities.

ERLD's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KZMP(AM) 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 KZMP(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 8, 2022.¹

ERLD is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If ERLD 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,

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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).