



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Ms. Martha Whitman
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RE: **K271DC, Moriarty, NM**
Facility ID No. 201471
Silent since January 3, 2022
Request for Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Whitman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 6, 2022, for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K271DC to remain silent.

Your request states that Station K271DC went silent on January 3, 2022, for technical reasons.

Your request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K271DC 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 K271DC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 7, 2023.**¹

You are required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If you do 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,

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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).