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**RE: KDLA(FM), New Llano, LA**  
Facility ID No. 190449  
Silent since May 27, 2021  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 10, 2022, on behalf of James M. Lout (Lout), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KDLA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Lout stated that Station KDLA(FM) went silent on May 27, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 14, 2021, and expired on January 10, 2022. Lout requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

Lout's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KDLA(FM) to remain silent until May 27, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KDLA(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 28, 2022.**<sup>1</sup>

Lout is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Lout 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley  
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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *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.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).