

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

January 27, 2014

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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In re: K246AR, Green Valley Lake, CA
Facility ID No. 138858
Silent Since January 17, 2011
Notification of License Expiration
And Deletion of Call Letters

Dear Mr. Martin:

Our records indicate that FM Translator Station K246AR, Green Valley Lake, California, has been silent since January 17, 2011.¹ As you are aware, Section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² (the "Act") provides that "if a broadcasting station fails to transmit broadcast signals for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term, or condition of the license to the contrary."³ Consequently, we find that K270AM's license has expired as a matter of law.

Accordingly, the Commission's public and internal databases will be modified to indicate that the broadcast license (BLFT-20070803ADG) for the referenced station EXPIRED as a matter of law, at 12:01 a.m. on January 18, 2012, and we HEREBY DELETE the station's call sign K246AR. Additionally, in light of these actions, we HEREBY DISMISS the pending application (File No. BRFT-20130807AAW) for renewal of the station's now-expired license.

Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower be maintained until the tower is dismantled.

¹ See "Notice of Suspension of Operations," filed January 17, 2014.

² 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ See *Implementation of Section 403(l) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, 11 FCC Rcd 16499 (1996); see also 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(c).

Accordingly, the owner of the tower where the referenced station's transmitting antenna is located is required, pursuant to Section 303(q) of the Act,⁴ to maintain the tower in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the cancelled license.⁵

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter H. Doyle", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter H. Doyle, Chief
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⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 303(q).

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.1 *et seq.* and 73.1213. See also *Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance Procedure*, WT Docket No. 95-5, 11 FCC Rcd 4272 (1995).