

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

March 13, 2015

Mary R. Silver 843 Sidney Baker Street Suite 101 Kerrville, TX 78028 *Attention: Doyle Weaver*

Re:

KVHC-LP, Kerrville, Texas Facility ID No. 125586 File No. BLTTL-20040212AAR

Dear Licensee:

This is with respect to the petition for reconsideration ("Petition") filed by Mary R. Silver ("Licensee"), seeking reinstatement of the license and the call sign for station KVHC-LP, Kerrville, Texas ("Station").

In a letter dated June 2, 2014, the Video Division canceled the Station's license for failing to file a license renewal application for the Station, which was required to be filed by April 1, 2014.¹ The Station's license was not scheduled to expire until August 1, 2014. On June 25, 2014, the Licensee filed a Petition, requesting reinstatement of the license. The Licensee contends that it filed the application on March 27, 2014, but it "didn't realize there was a fee that needed to be paid at the time of filing and that the application wasn't effective." On June 24, 2014, the Licensee paid the required application fee and the license renewal application was subsequently accepted for filing.

For the reasons stated above, we find that the Station's license was prematurely canceled. The Commission's ability to cancel a license prior to the stated license expiration date (i.e., revoke a license) is restricted by procedures set forth in Section 312 of the Communications Act of 1934.² Such procedures were not followed here. Accordingly, the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Mary R. Silver **IS HERERBY GRANTED**, and the license and call sign for KVHC-LP, Kerrville, Texas **IS REINSTATED**. We remind the Licensee of its obligation to comply and become familiar with all Commission rules, including the requirement to relevant fees in order for certain applications to be accepted for filing.³ We do not rule out sanctions in the future for violations of a similar nature.

Sincerely,

Hossein Hashemzadeh Deputy Chief, Video Division Media Bureau

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 73.3539(a) (requiring a broadcast television license renewal application to be filed "not later than the first day of the fourth full calendar month prior to the expiration date of the license sought to be renewed....").

² 47 U.S.S. § 312.

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1104 (schedule of fees for media services); *Application Fee Filing Guide for Media Bureau* available at: http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/application-processing-fees.