

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In reply refer to: 1800B3-RH

Mr. Victor A. Michael
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In re: **KIMI(FM), Malvern, IA**
Facility ID No. 189501
Silent since October 19, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Michael:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 11, 2016, on behalf of Kona Coast Radio, LLC (“KCR”), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to permit FM Radio Station KIMI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KCR stated that Station KIMI(FM) went silent on October 19, 2015, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on February 18, 2016, and expires on August 17, 2016. KCR requests extension of its STA because modification of its facilities remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

KCR’s request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KIMI(FM) to remain silent until October 19, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KIMI(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 20, 2016.**¹

KCR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.² If KCR 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.³

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.⁴

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² 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 U.S.C. § 312(g).

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).