

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

Mr. Rick Watts  
Postville Chamber of Commerce  
439 Clark Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240

In re: **KPVL(FM), Postville, IA**  
Facility ID No. 92649  
Silent since October 1, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Watts:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 13, 2016, on behalf of Postville Chamber of Commerce ("PCC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Radio Station KPVL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that PCC stated that Station KPVL(FM) went silent on October 1, 2015, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on November 18, 2015, and expired on May 16, 2016. PCC requests extension of its STA because its modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

PCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPVL(FM) to remain silent until October 1, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KPVL(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 2, 2016.**<sup>1</sup>

PCC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If PCC 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,



Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> 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).