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In re: **KKON(AM), Kealahakua, HI**
Facility ID No. 70382
Silent since June 30, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 14, 2018, on behalf of First Assembly King's Cathedral & Chapels (FAKCC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KKON to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that FAKCC stated that Station KKON(AM) went silent on June 30, 2017, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on August 2, 2017, and expired on January 29, 2018.¹ FAKCC requests extension of its STA while it continues searching for a new programming source. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

FAKCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KKON(AM) to remain silent until June 30, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KKON(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2018.**²

FAKCC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If FAKCC 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
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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¹ FAKCC acknowledges that it failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit station KKON(AM) to remain silent beyond January 29, 2018, and requests retroactive treatment. This request is denied. Accordingly, the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between January 29, 2018, and March 14, 2018.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

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