

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

Mr. John Fiori
FMI Media, Inc.
P.O. Box 911
Vacaville, CA 95696

In re: **KCNL(FM), Quartzsite, AZ**
Facility ID No. 191555
Silent since November 6, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fiori:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 6, 2018, on behalf of FMI Media, Inc. (FMI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KCNL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that FMI stated that Station KCNL(FM) went silent on November 6, 2017, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 13, 2017, and expired on June 11, 2018.¹ FMI requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

FMI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KCNL(FM) to remain silent until November 6, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KCNL(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 7, 2018.**²

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

Finally, 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
Media Bureau

¹ We note that FMI failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station KCNL(FM) to remain silent beyond June 11, 2018. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between June 11, 2018, and September 6, 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).