

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

Mr. David Stepanyuk  
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Camas, WA 98607

**In re: KIEV-LP-FM1, Camas, WA**  
Facility ID No. 203320  
Silent since September 17, 2018

Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Stepanyuk:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 12, 2018, on behalf of The Way to Salvation Community Church (TWSCC), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Booster Station KIEV-LP-FM1 to remain silent.

TWSCC's request states that Station KIEV-LP-FM1 went silent on September 17, 2018, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

TWSCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KIEV-LP-FM1 to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KIEV-LP-FM1 will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 18, 2019.<sup>1</sup>**

TWSCC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If TWSCC 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. Finally, we note that 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>

Finally, Section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules permits licensees to temporarily discontinue operations for good cause, and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority. *See* 47 CFR § 73.1740(a)(4). This rule requires that the licensee notify the Commission by letter not later

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<sup>1</sup> *See* 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *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.

<sup>3</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of limited or discontinued operations, and requires a licensee to seek Commission authorization for any period of limited or discontinued operations exceeding 30 days. TWSCC failed to submit a timely request for an STA to permit Station KIEV-LP-FM1 to remain silent beyond October 17, 2018, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between October 17, 2018 and December 12, 2018.

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Deputy Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau