

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: K204GG, Banning, CA
Facility ID No. 35599
Silent since April 19, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 25, 2019, on behalf of Good News Radio (GNR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K204GG to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that GNR stated that Station K204GG went silent on April 19, 2018, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on May 11, 2018, and expired on November 7, 2018.¹ GNR requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

GNR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K204GG to remain silent until April 19, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K204GG will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 20, 2019.**²

GNR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If GNR 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
Media Bureau

¹ We note that GNR failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station K204GG to remain silent beyond November 7, 2018. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between November 7, 2018 and February 25, 2019.

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).