

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Ms. Lynne Plambeck
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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

In re: **KQRU-LP, Santa Clarita, CA**
Facility ID No. 196118
Silent since August 14, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Plambeck:


This letter concerns the request you filed on March 14, 2019, on behalf of Santa Clarita Organization for Planning the Environment (Santa Clarita), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Low Power Radio Station KQRU to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Santa Clarita stated that Station KQRU-LP went silent on August 14, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 13, 2018, and expired on March 12, 2019. Santa Clarita 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.

Santa Clarita's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KQRU-LP to remain silent until August 14, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KQRU-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 15, 2019.**¹

Santa Clarita is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Santa Clarita 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.²

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.³

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *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.

³ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).