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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

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In re: **KGGV-LP, Guerneville, CA**
Facility ID No. 124862
Silent since June 23, 2019

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Mariah:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 1, 2019, on behalf of Congressional Church of Guerneville (CCG), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power Radio Station KGGV to go silent.

CCG's request states that Station KGGV-LP went silent on June 23, 2019, because it anticipates the filing of an application with the Commission for approval to transfer the station's license to another organization, and currently has insufficient capacity to program the station. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCG's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KGGV-LP 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 KGGV-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 24, 2020.**¹

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