

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In re: **KPVL(FM), Postville, IA**  
Facility ID No. 92649  
Silent since February 21, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 24, 2019, on behalf of Community Public Media (CPM), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KPVL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CPM stated that Station KPVL(FM) went silent on February 21, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 29, 2019, and expired on September 25, 2019. CPM 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.

CPM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPVL(FM) to remain silent until February 21, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KPVL(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 22, 2020.**<sup>1</sup>

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

Sincerely,



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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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).