

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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In re: **KMIA(AM), Auburn-Federal Way, WA**  
Facility ID No. 33683  
Silent since March 23, 2020  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 5, 2020, on behalf of Bustos Media Holdings, LLC (BMH), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KMIA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BMH stated that Station KMIA(AM) went silent on March 23, 2020, due to the COVID-19 emergency. The previous STA was granted on April 9, 2020, and expired on October 6, 2020. BMH requests extension of its STA due to the continuing COVID-19 emergency. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BMH's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KMIA(AM) to remain silent until March 23, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KMIA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 24, 2021.**<sup>1</sup>

BMH is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If BMH 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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).