

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In re: **KRPH(FM), Morristown, AZ**

Facility ID No. 166065

Silent since April 1, 2020

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Montero:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 15, 2020, on behalf of Deportes Y Musica Comunicaciones LLC (DMC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KRPH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that DMC stated that Station KRPH(FM) went silent on April 1, 2020, due to the COVID-19 emergency. The previous STA was granted on April 20, 2020, and expired on October 17, 2020. DMC 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.

DMC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRPH(FM) to remain silent until April 1, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KRPH(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 2, 2021.**<sup>1</sup>

DMC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If DMC 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](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).

<sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).