



Federal Communications Commission  
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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

**Sent via electronic mail**

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**RE: KNBB(FM), Dubach, LA**  
Facility ID No. 72765  
Silent since April 29, 2020  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 11, 2020, on behalf of Red Peach LLC (RP), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KNBB to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RP stated that Station KNBB(FM) went silent on April 29, 2020, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on June 4, 2020, and expired on December 1, 2020.<sup>1</sup> RP requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

RP's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KNBB(FM) to remain silent until April 29, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KNBB(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 30, 2021.**<sup>2</sup>

RP is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If RP 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>3</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

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<sup>1</sup> We note that RP failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station KNBB(FM) to remain silent beyond December 1, 2020. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between December 1, 2020, and December 11, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>3</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.

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>4</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).