



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. Stephen C. Sloan
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RE: **KXEG(AM), Phoenix, AZ**
Facility ID No. 10975
Silent since April 15, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Sloan:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 12, 2021 for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KXEG to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that you stated that Station KXEG(AM) went silent on April 15, 2020, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 17, 2020, and expired on January 13, 2021. You request extension of its STA due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Your request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXEG(AM) to remain silent until April 15, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KXEG(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 16, 2021.**¹

You are required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If you do 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. 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,

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, 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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).