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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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RE: **K269GT, Humble, TX**
Facility ID No. 141207
Silent since April 15, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 25, 2021, on behalf of King Broadcasting, Inc. (KB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K269GT to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KB stated that Station K269GT went silent on April 15, 2020, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on July 29, 2020, and expired on January 25, 2021. KB requests extension of its STA because the modification remains pending.

KB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K269GT to remain silent until April 15, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K269GT will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 16, 2021.**¹

KB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If KB 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.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
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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).