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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

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RE: **KWAI(AM), Honolulu, HI**  
Facility ID No. 54613  
Silent since May 20, 2020  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 14, 2021, on behalf of Radio Hawaii, Inc. (RH), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KWAI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RH stated that Station KWAI(AM) went silent on May 20, 2020, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on July 31, 2020, and expired on January 27, 2021. RH requests extension of its STA because of continuing lost its programming source.

RH's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWAI(AM) to remain silent until May 20, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWAI(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 21, 2021.**<sup>1</sup>

RH is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If RH 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,

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