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**Sent via electronic mail**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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**RE: KEYH(AM), Houston, TX**  
Facility ID No. 2911  
Silent since December 31, 2021  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Kirby:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 2, 2021, on behalf of Estrella Radio License of Houston LLC (ERLH), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KEYH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that ERLH stated that Station KEYH(AM) went silent on December 31, 2021, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on February 4, 2021, and expired on August 3, 2021. ERLH requests extension of its STA because its modification remains pending.

ERLH's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KEYH(AM) to remain silent until December 31, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KEYH(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2022.**<sup>1</sup>

ERLH is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If ERLH 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>

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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.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
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<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).