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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

Sent via electronic mail

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RE: **KRVT-LP, Brownsville, TX**
Facility ID No. 195143
Silent since May 1, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 4, 2021, on behalf of Blaren Multimedia, Inc. (BM), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station KRVT-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BM stated that Station KRVT-LP went silent on May 1, 2020, due to the COVID-19 emergency. The previous STA was granted on June 3, 2020, and expired on November 30, 2020.¹ BM requests extension of its STA due to the continuing COVID-19 emergency.

BM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRVT-LP to remain silent until May 1, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KRVT-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 2, 2021.**²

BM is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If BM 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.³

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

¹ We note that BM failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station KRVT-LP to remain silent beyond November 30, 2020. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between November 30, 2020, and January 4, 2021.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.⁴

Sincerely,



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⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).