

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In re: **K262AU, Coos Bay, OR**
Facility ID No. 147708
Silent since August 10, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Virtue:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 2, 2017, on behalf of Bicoastal Media Licenses II, LLC (BML), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K262AU to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BML stated that Station K262AU went silent on August 10, 2016, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on August 17, 2016, and expired on February 13, 2017. BML requests extension of its STA because its modification remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

BML's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K262AU to remain silent until August 10, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K262AU will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 11, 2017.**¹

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



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).