



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 13, 2021

Southwest Colorado TV Translator Association
P.O. Box 1570
Cortez, CO 81321

Re: K31CT, Cortez, CO
Facility ID No: 61482

Dear Licensee:

Commission records indicate that we did not receive a renewal application for the above-referenced station by the due date of December 1, 2021 (Form 2100, Schedule 303-S).¹ As licensee, based on your failure to file you are now subject to appropriate sanctions, including monetary forfeiture and/or cancellation of the station's license. If we do not receive your application by 11:59 p.m. (local time) on April 1, 2022, the date the license expires, we will cancel the above-referenced station's license authorization and you will be required to permanently cease operation of the station.

Finally, should the license be cancelled we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower be maintained until the tower is dismantled. Accordingly, the owner of the tower where the referenced station's transmitting antenna is located is required to maintain the tower in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the cancelled license.² If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Manley at (202) 418-0596 or andrew.manley@fcc.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 CFR § 73.3539 ("An application for renewal of license must be filed no later than the first day of the fourth full calendar month prior to the expiration date of the license sought to be renewed.").

² See 47 U.S.C. § 303(q); 47 CFR §§ 17.1 et seq. and 73.1213. See also *Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance Procedure*, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 4272, 4293-94 (1995) (tower owner bears primary responsibility for maintaining tower painting and/or lighting).