

Stephan C. Sloan, Media Services Group, Receiver
K241CS, Phoenix, Arizona (Fac. Id. No. 156046)
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Request for Extension of Silent STA

Stephan C. Sloan, Media Services Group, Receiver (“Receiver”) is filing this request for special temporary authority for the station to remain silent due to problems beyond the licensee’s control.

In January 2020 the Superior Court for the State of Arizona appointed the Receiver for K241CS, Phoenix, Arizona, Facility Id. No. 156046 (the “Station”) on behalf of the creditors for the previous licensee. The Receiver has worked diligently to restore the station to operations and find a purchaser for the station. The combination of the global Coronavirus pandemic and the accompanying dire financial situation made achieving these goals considerably difficult.

In May 2021 the Receiver entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement and Local Marketing Agreement with Far West Radio, LLC. In mid-August 2021 the Superior Court of Arizona approved the sale to Far West Radio. Tragically, the principal of Far West Radio suffered a series of strokes in August 2021 and passed away on September 23, 2021.

The Receiver was relying upon the technical expertise of Far West Radio for assistance with the technical operations of the Station. That expertise was lost with the passing of Far West Radio’s principal and on October 2, 2021 the Station ceased operations. The Station ceased operations as Far West’s engineer removed certain technical equipment necessary for the broadcast operations of the Station.

The Receiver continues to talk with potential buyers for the Station and explore ways for restoring operations of the Station. The Receiver is hopeful that in the near future it will have entered into a new asset purchase agreement for the sale of the Station and resume operations.