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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM*

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RE: **K288DZ, Dillon, MT**  
Facility ID No. 16937  
Silent since December 1, 2021  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Chuh:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 6, 2022, on behalf of Brigham Young University - Idaho (BYUI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K288DZ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that BYUI stated that Station K288DZ went silent on December 1, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted without letter on this date, retroactive to filing on December 3, 2021.<sup>1</sup> BYUI requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

BYUI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K288DZ to remain silent until December 1, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K288DZ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 2, 2022.**<sup>2</sup>

BYUI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If BYUI 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>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> File No. BLSTA-20211203AAI was misfiled in CDBS and never acted on. We have granted it simultaneously with this application.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>3</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>4</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victoria" and last name "McCauley" clearly distinguishable.

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