



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**Sent via electronic mail**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

Ms. Geraldine Ahrens  
Talk Radio of Pahrump, Inc.  
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RE: **KWKI-LP, Pahrump, NV**  
Facility ID No. 191832  
Silent since May 9, 2022  
Request for Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Ahrens:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 6, 2022, on behalf of Talk Radio of Pahrump, Inc. (TRP), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low-Power FM Radio Station KWKI-LP to remain silent.

TRP's request states that Station KWKI-LP went silent on May 9, 2022, for technical reasons.

TRP's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWKI-LP to remain silent until May 9, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWKI-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 10, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

TRP is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If TRP 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>2</sup>

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>3</sup>

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</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.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).