



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In Reply Refer to: 1800B3-VM

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

East County Broadcasting, Inc.
PO Box 2612
Alpine, CA 91903
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In re: KRLY-LP, Alpine, CA
Facility ID No. 124224
Silent since May 23, 2022

Notification of License Cancellation

Dear Licensee:

This letter is to inform you that the license of Low Power FM Station KRLY-LP (Station), licensed to East County Broadcasting, Inc. (Licensee), has expired pursuant to section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act).

On November 17, 2023, we sent you a letter stating that our records indicated that the Station had been silent since at least May 23, 2022.¹ Licensee was required to clarify this matter in writing within forty-five days of the date of the Letter. To date, we have received no response. Therefore, pursuant to section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act),² the station's license expired as a matter of law at 12:01 a.m., May 24, 2023.³

Therefore, the Commission's public and internal databases HAVE BEEN MODIFIED to indicate that the broadcast license for the referenced station is EXPIRED, that the station's license is CANCELLED as a matter of law, and that the station's call sign is DELETED.

Finally, 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

¹ See Letter from Albert Shuldiner, Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau, FCC, to East County Broadcasting, Inc. (sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, Nov. 17, 2023) (Letter).

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g); *Eagle Broad. Group, Ltd. v. FCC*, 563 F.3d 543 (D.C. Cir. 2009); *A-O Broad. Corp.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 23 FCC Rcd 603 (2008).

³ Section 312(g) of the Act provides that if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term, or condition of the license to the contrary, except that the Commission may extend or reinstate such station license to promote equity and fairness.

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.⁴

Sincerely,

Albert Shuldiner
Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: (via electronic mail only)
Michelle Bradley, CBT (lpfm@recnet.com)
(Contact Representative, East County Broadcasting, Inc.)

⁴ 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 (1995) (tower owner bears primary responsibility for maintaining tower painting and/or lighting).