

K13ZL-D FRESNO, CA SILENT SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY EXTENSION REQUEST

LOW POWER TELEVISION STATION K13ZL-D (FIN: 20931) LICENSED TO FAMILY STATIONS, INC. (FSI) TO SERVE THE FRESNO, CA, COMMUNITY AS A NONCOMMERCIAL, EDUCATIONAL STATION WENT SILENT ON 10/16/2023 DUE TO FAILURE OF ITS POWER AMPLIFIER. THE LICENSEE SUBMITTED A SILENCE NOTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION AS REQUIRED ON 10/24/2023 AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (LMS FILE. NO: 0000226057), WHICH WAS GRANTED ON 11/27/2023.

SINCE SUCH GRANT, THE LICENSEE CONTINUES TO WORK ON POSSIBLE REPAIR OF THE CURRENT AMPLIFIER OR COMPLETE TRANSMITTER REPLACEMENT AS IT CONSIDERS ENGINEERING STUDIES AND BEST OPTIONS TO RETURN THE STATION TO THE AIR AFTER THE LICENSEE'S ANTICIPATED FILING OF A MINOR MODIFICATION APPLICATION AND SUBSEQUENT COMMISSION APPROVAL. AS SOON AS ANY NECESSARY COMMISSION APPROVAL IS RECEIVED AND SUBSEQUENT REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT OCCURS, THE LICENSEE ANTICIPATES RETURN TO LICENSED OPERATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THE INTERIM, FSI RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS EXTENSION OF ITS SILENCE SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FROM THE COMMISSION.