

KDNM(FM), Reserve, NM (Facility ID 175526)

Licensee: KUTE, INC.

Explanatory Exhibit - Silent Station and STA

KUTE, Inc. (KUTE), licensee of KDNM(FM), Reserve, NM (Facility ID 175526), responded "No" to the required certifications, on this Schedule 303-S Application for License Renewal, for Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule and Silent Station with respect to KDNM(FM). This Explanatory Exhibit is provided to explain the circumstances underlying those responses.

The license for Station KDNM was acquired by KUTE by the donation from its former license, Cochise Community Radio Corporation (File # BALED-20170922ABM)(Consummation Date 12/29/2017).

On December 27, 2020, Station KDNM went silent, pending continued work on modification of its facilities. On January 6, 2021, KUTE filed a request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit KDNM to remain silent to enable those modifications. On March 4, 2021, by letter from Victoria McCauley, Attorney, Audio Division of the Media Bureau (Reference # 1800B3-KC), KUTE's request for an STA was granted to permit Station KDNM(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of the letter. That STA will expire on August 31, 2021. Station KDNM is permitted to remain silent at the present time pursuant to that March 4, 2021 STA.