



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**Sent via electronic mail**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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**RE: K256BH, Central District, AS**  
Facility ID No. 155422  
Silent since February 22, 2022  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 14, 2022, on behalf of Leone Church of Christ (LCC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K256BH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that LCC stated that Station K256BH went silent on February 22, 2022, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on May 10, 2022, and expired on November 11, 2022. LCC requests extension of its STA while it continues searching for a new programming source.

LCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K256BH to remain silent until February 22, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K256BH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 23, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

LCC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If LCC 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,

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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).