

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

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In re: **K294CA, Monterey, CA**  
Facility ID No. 147613  
Silent since December 19, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Virtue:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 3, 2020, on behalf of Mount Wilson FM Broadcasters, Inc. (MWB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K294CA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MWB stated that Station K294CA went silent on December 19, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 7, 2020, and expired on August 5, 2020. MWB requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MWB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K294CA to remain silent until December 19, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K294CA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 20, 2020.**<sup>1</sup>

MWB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If MWB 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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Sent via email to MELODIE.VIRTUE@FOSTER.COM

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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 CFR. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).