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In re: **KWNA(AM), Winnemucca, NV**
Facility ID No. 60046
Silent since May 22, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 22, 2018, on behalf of JDK Broadcasting LLC (JDKB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KWNA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that JDKB stated that Station KWNA(AM) went silent on May 22, 2018, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on June 14, 2018, and expires on December 11, 2018. JDKB requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

JDKB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWNA(AM) to remain silent until May 22, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWNA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 23, 2019.**¹

JDKB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If JDKB 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.²

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.³

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *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.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).