

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

June 12, 2020

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

Mr. Thomas Troland  
Desert Explorer Communication LLC  
3180 N. Mountain View Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92116

In re: **KDVK(FM), Dove Creek, CO**  
Facility ID No. 190470  
Silent since May 1, 2020  
  
Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Troland:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 19, 2020, on behalf of Desert Explorer Communication LLC (DEC), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KDVK to remain silent.

DEC's request states that Station KDVK(FM) went silent on May 1, 2020, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

DEC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KDVK(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KDVK(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 2, 2021.**<sup>2</sup>

DEC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If DEC 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>3</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>4</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>3</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>4</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).