

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

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In re: **K206BQ, Hollister, CA**
Facility ID No. 51715
Silent since August 1, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. O'Connor:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 6, 2017, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation (EMF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K206BQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EMF stated that Station K206BQ went silent on August 1, 2016, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on October 13, 2016, and expired on April 11, 2017. EMF 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.

EMF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K206BQ to remain silent until August 1, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K206BQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 2, 2017.**¹

EMF is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If EMF 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
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).